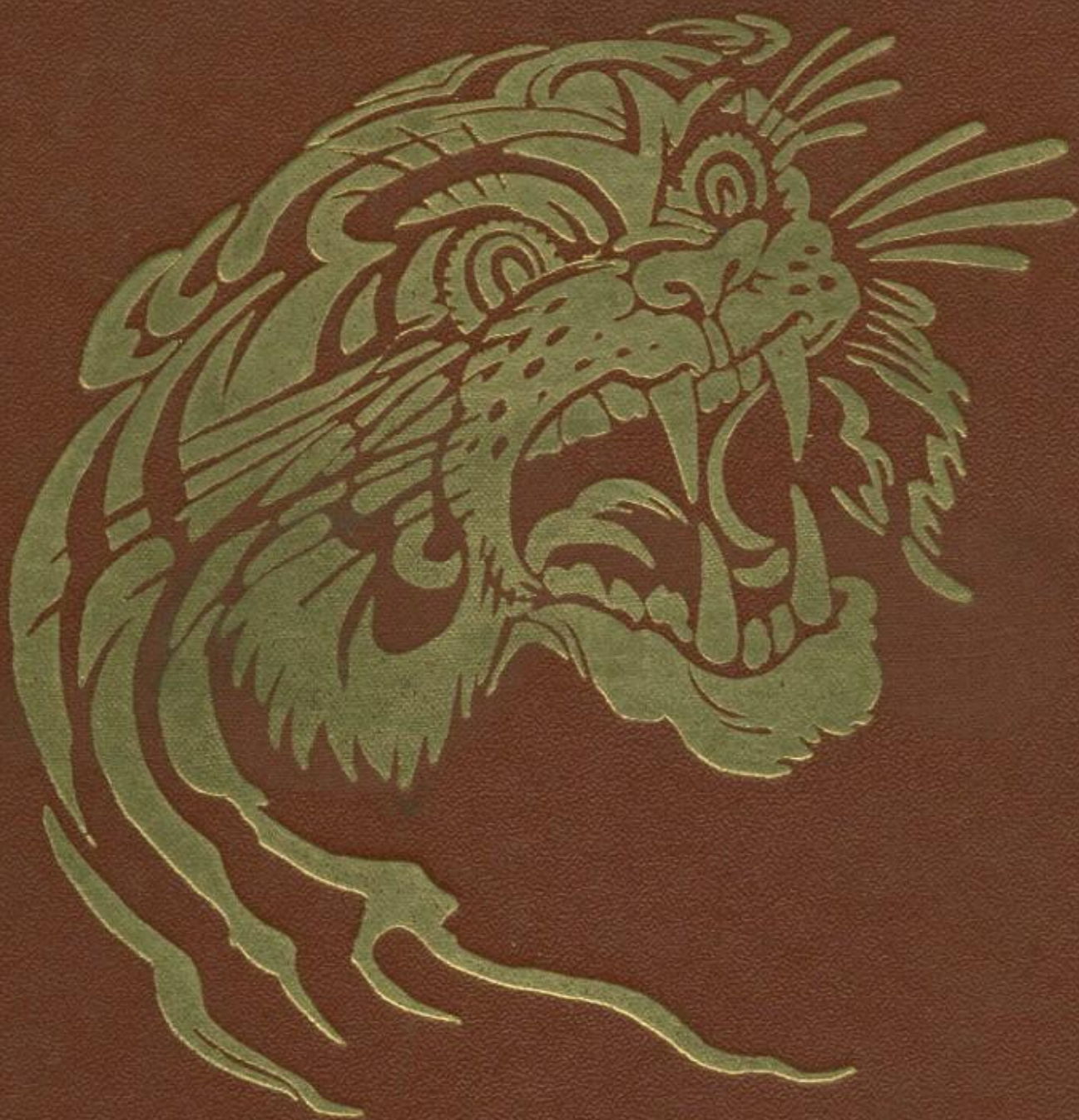




THE
Spud

1944

Dear Nick

Its been swell to know
you and that aint all your good looking,
smart, and If you dont believe me just
as your self your old pal

Frank Butcher

Dear Dick,
Youre really quite
a moron at times,
but keep it up. Its
really quite cute at
times. Ha. Ha.
Best of every thing
in the future.
Gargo.

Dear Dick,
Well, it looks
like your graduation
is finally meant the
you are a bit about in your
times, youre anyone in your
best cousin luck.
have. Good, charm.
"Gummi" year, joyce

Dear Dick,
This is going to be
pretty sharp, but anyhow
lots of luck, and that wishes.
My friend
Mary Louise Rose
"Dorie"

Dear Dick
Heres wish
a good looking
guy. the best
of everything.
Yard Luck.
a friend
to the little light

Dear Dick,
You add quite
the English
Best of Luck
Nicholls

Dear Pete —

Hi ya kid! I think
you've been a swell Soph.
Even tho' at times we've
been plenty tough on you
kids — I sure like
you. You're the cutest
blonde boy I know,
so take it easy with
the women, cause you're
quite the Casanova. I'm
hoping I see you at
Big Springs this summer.

Just me,

Harley
Henderson

Dear Dick. (Sophie)
I can still throw
at Dick farther than you.
Don't forget that. Even
if I do hit a few windows.
Be a good kid.
Goodbye
Bob (Blooming)
Blomquist

Dear Pete —
I didn't see much
of you this year —
but you should
make a great pr-
(I guess —)

Good luck from a
sniff — Grah. & al Soph
Edw. J. J. J.

Dear Pete
 I'm all my life
 I never have seen
 such a kid. But don't
 let it worry you.
 Love
 Larry Young

Don't ever
 change your job.
 O. He.

I've been lots of
 fun having classes
 with you this year
 and have two more
 years that I'm looking
 forward to.
 Bob
 Cowley

THE

Hi Dick

This is your studying
 partner hoping you have lots of
 success and hiss. You a nice kid

Bob Ellsworth

SPUD

Pete. I've enjoyed
 knowing you this
 last year and the
 fun we've had in
 Latin. Hope you
 won't forget it.
 Good luck, Pete,
 Henry Steink

Dear Dick,
 I get the biggest
 kick out of you in
 Latin and English.
 Don't let your sense
 of humor go too far
 but keep it up.

(Don't take it seriously)
 Love
 Joanne

Dear (He
 The five level learning
 your paper (on humor) of
 all have to have much fun.
 (repeating that sentence)
 No kidding. I'm very glad
 to study with you.
 Love always, Dick
 Hope me. "Marty"

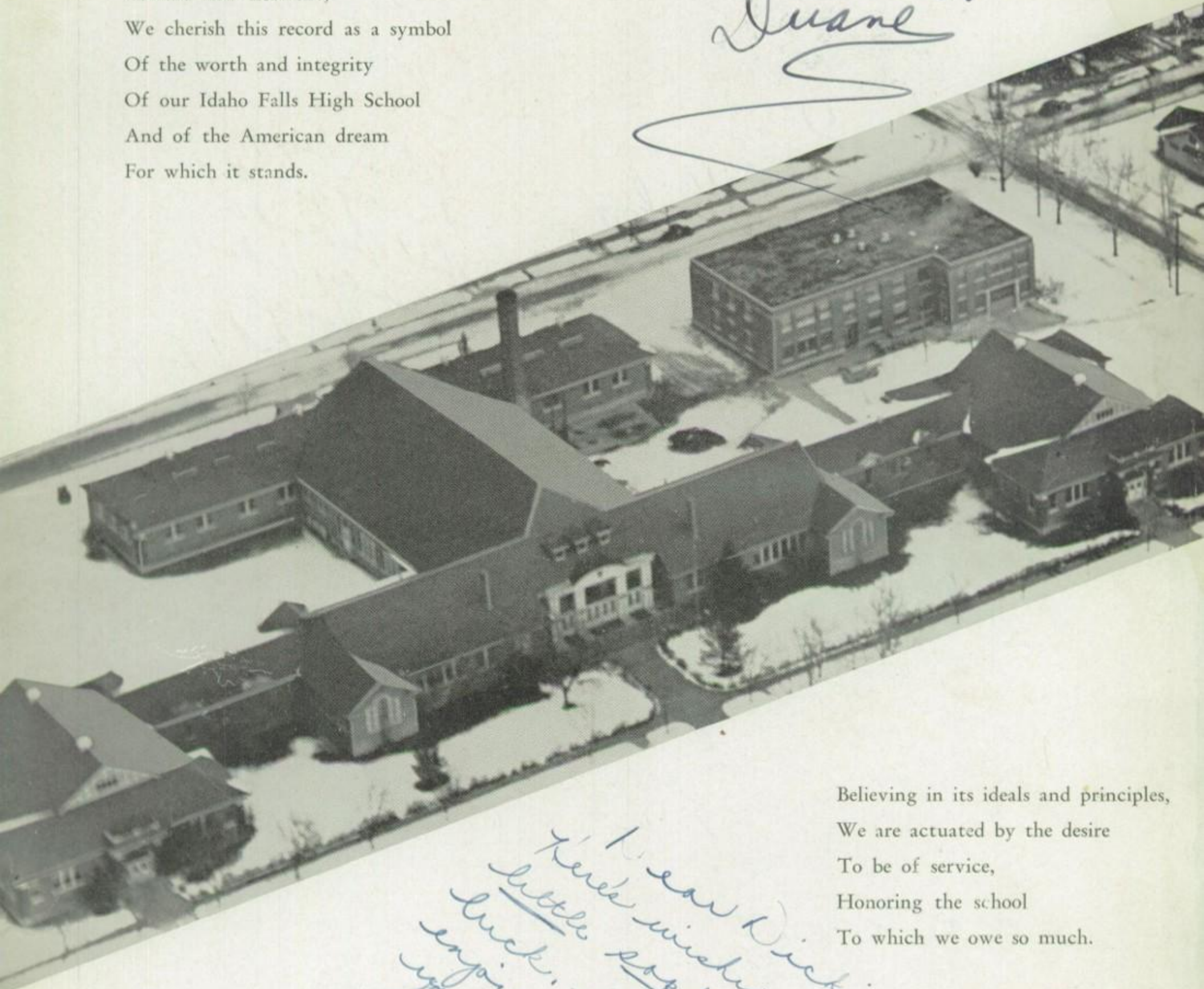
Dear pete,

my, my, I didn't know that.
Your really a swell little
guy and I hope to see
a lot of you.

luck & stuff,
Duane

FOREWORD

As we gaze eagerly
Toward new horizons,
We cherish this record as a symbol
Of the worth and integrity
Of our Idaho Falls High School
And of the American dream
For which it stands.



Believing in its ideals and principles,
We are actuated by the desire
To be of service,
Honoring the school
To which we owe so much.

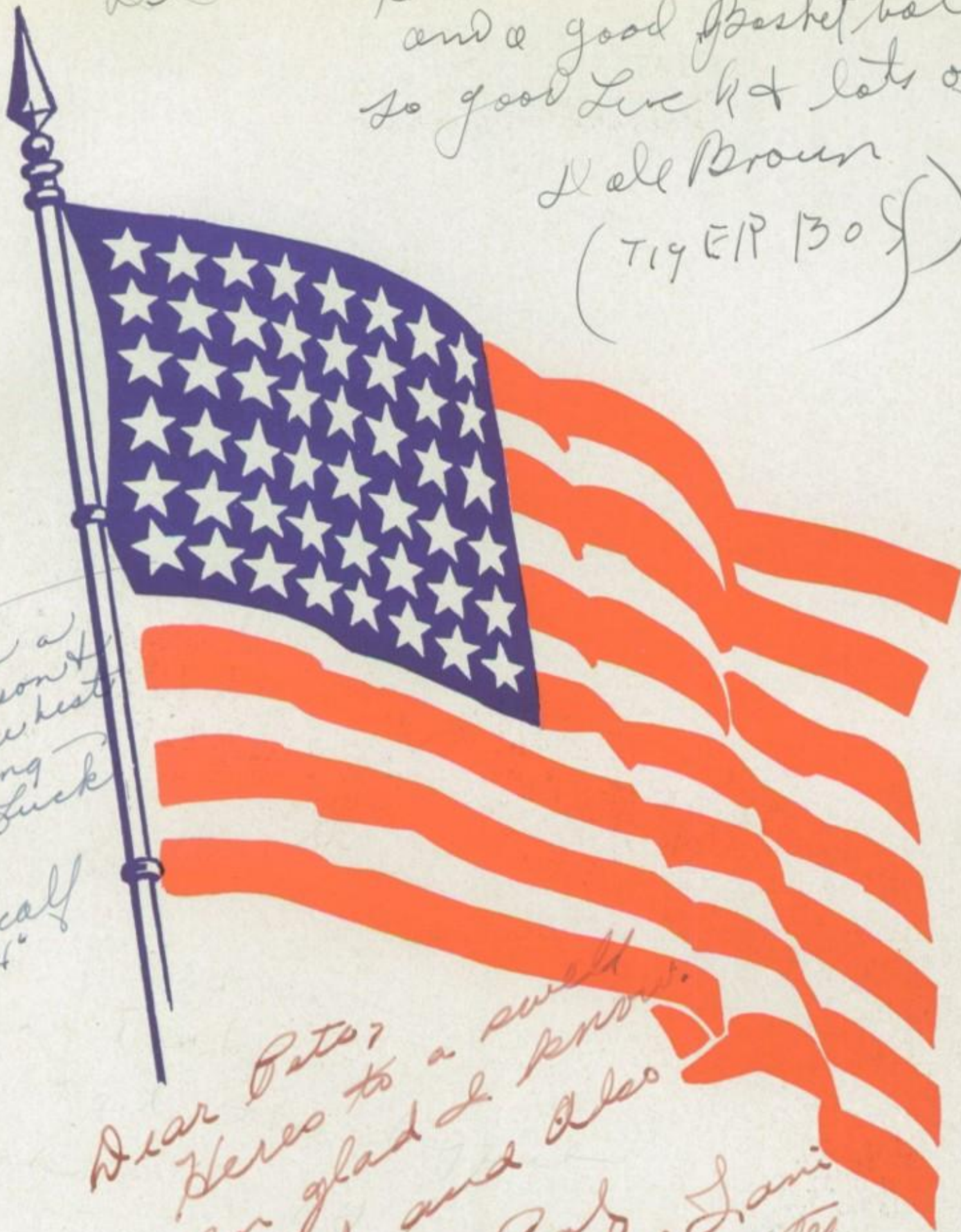
I hear Dickie,
Here's wishing a little
luck. I have really
enjoyed knowing
you and hope
to see next year
you have stuff
Duane

Don't Pick

Here's to a swell fellow
and a good Basket ball player
so good Luck & lots of happiness

Dell Brown

(Tig EIP 130)



"Pete"
your a
hand person
reserve the best
everything
Best of Luck
Jean
Metcalfe
44

Dear Pete?
Here's to a swell
kid I'm glad I know.
Best Good and also
Careful. a Big Love
J. J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J. J.

DEDICATION

To the former students of Idaho Falls High School and the youth of America,
we dedicate this Spud of 1944. To them is entrusted the enormous task of bringing
democracy, freedom, security and peaceful living to the world once again.



HONOR ROLL

Delbert Ahlstrom
Farrell Ahlstrom
Wayne Aiman
Don Albers
Tom Albaugh

Ralph Aldridge
Herbert Allen
Rial Allen
William Allen
Henning Almond

Aubrey P. Andelin
Carl Anderson
Don Anderson
La Mar Andrus
James Armstrong

Ralph E. Ashliman
Donald Aupperle
George Aupperle
Fred Bailey
Judson Bailey

Melvin Baird
Ronald Glen Baker
Ted Baker
Bill Ball
Nephi Ball

Charles Barnes
Bob Barnett
Jim Barcus
John W. Bartlett, Jr.
Orvin Bates

Robert Bauchman
Allen Beagles
Ernest Beal
Marshall Beale
Kent Beckman

Richard Beguin
Raymond Bennett
Clayton Benton
Henry Beyer
Vernal Bingham

Lowell Bishop
Stanley Bishop
Keith Bithell
Max Bitton
Raymond Black

Melvin Blackburn
Arthur Blake
Robert Blake
William Blake
Quinton Blakely

Frank Blasius
Robert Blaylock
John Bloxham
Phillip Boltz
Gail Bonnell

Richard Bonnell
John Boozer
Brigham Borrowman
Heber Borrowman
Wm. Borrowman

Grant Bowles
Earl Conrad Bowman
Keith Brandt
Max Brandt
Lowell Bray

Ray L. Bray
Neil Braithwaite
Bud Brewington
Howe Brinton
Alfred J. Brown

Bert O. Brown, Jr.
Carl Brown
Howard A. Brown
Lloyd D. Brown
Ned E. Brown

Kenneth Brownell
Stanley Brownell
Charles Browning
James Browning
Lloyd Browning

Alfred W. Brunt
Harold Bryan
Emra Buck
Leo Melvin Buck
Marvin Buck

Ordeen Burtenshaw
Mardee Burtenshaw
Charles Bundte
William Bundte
Harold Douglas Bush

Burnell Bybee
Marion J. Bybee
William Call
Darrell Campbell
Lloyd Campbell

Melvin Campbell
Robert Campbell
Dale Carlson
Marvin Carlson
Vernon Carlson

Woodrow Carlson
Melvin Carmen
Blaine Casper
Jay Casper
Irvin C. Caudle

Parley Chambers
James Chandler
Homer Chandler
Jerry Chandler
Sam Chandler

Wilson Chandler
Meredith Changnon
H. Cherryholmes
Don Christensen
James P. Christensen

Robert Christensen
Berl Christopherson
Floyd Clark
Geraldine Clark
Horace Clark

Lloyd Clark
Tad Clark
Woodrow Clark
John Clapp
Joe Clayton

Ronald Lloyd Cole
Harold Collard
Don Collett
Glen Collett
Robert Collett

James Collins
Jean Collins
LeRoy Collins
Raymond Conan
Chester Cook

Reed Cook
George Cope
Dale Coughlin
Owen Cox
Boyd Crabtree

Dick Crabtree
David Crandall
Linden Criddle
Merdin Criddle
LaVerne Crockett

Norman Croney
Blaine Crook
Eldon Cunningham
Ronald Culver
Max Dague

HONOR ROLL

Dell Dalling
Jack Dalton
Ray Daniger
Roy David
Allen Davies

Sterling Davis
Walter Davis
James Day
Kenneth Deardon
Russell Deardon

Fred De Luca
Seth Dennis
Kenneth De Young
Marcella De Young
Harold Dixon

Charles Donaldson
Bill Donnelly
Keith Douglas
David Dowd
Howard Dowd

Jarris Dowd
Roy Dowd
Walter Eardley
Harold Eames
Grant Earl

Homer Earl
Keith Eckersell
John B. Eddington
Clifton Edwards
Robert L. Egbert

Dean Eickelberger
Mahlon Ellingford
John Ellis
Max Ellison
Keith Empey

Darrell Erickson
Ronald Erickson
Arthur Evans
Bruce Evans
Callie J. Evans

Cash L. Evans
Mark Faddis
Rex Fairless
Howard R. Falk
Robert Fanning

Howard Farley
Lyle Farrer
John A. Ferebauer
Lowell Ferguson
Gale Ferrier

Ira Ferrier
Charles Feuerstein
Robert Fink
Frank Finlayson
Bill Fisher

Don Fisher
Forrest Fisher
Gordon Fisher
Homer Fisher
Max Fisher

Wayne Fisher
Leonard Fisk
Wallace Fitzpatrick
Robert Fleming
Austin Flint

Cecil Flint
Francis Flint
Howard Flint
Marvin Flitton
Max Flitton

Allen Foreman
Charles Fowler
Robert Fowler
R. Frederickson
Jim Freeman

Al Fridenstein
Dale Fullenwider
Leo Fullenwider
Stanley Gagon
Jack Gailey

Clyde Gaines
John Gaines
Junior Gamble
Duane Gardner
Roy Gardner

Richard Gardner
LeRoy Garrett
Larry Gates
Norris Gesas
Bud Gifford

George Gillman
Donald Glansman
Clarence Goodwin
Dale Goodwin
Gene Goodwin

Lavelle Goodwin
Park Gough
Jess Graham
August Gray
Dale Gray

Jack Gray
Lyle Gray
William Gray
Harmon Groesbeck
William Groesbeck

Eugene Groot
Darrell Grow
Eldon Grow
Sherman Haack
Paul Haack

Heber Hagger
Clyde Hahn
Mark J. Hall
Raymond Haller
Vaughn Halliday

Robert Hansen
Gene Hansen
Glen Hansen
Grant Hansen
Hartney Hansen

Floyd Hansen
Lowell Hansen
Alfred Hargrave
Kenneth Hargrave
Pat Hargraves

Earl Haroldson
Bud Harris
Guy Harris
Mark Harris
Marle Harris

John Hart, Jr.
Hershel Hartert
Alvin Hartwell
Vernon Hartwell
Harvey Hatch

John Hatch
Monte Hawkley
Keith Hayball
Marshall Haveman
Kenneth Hayner

Doyle Heilesen
LaVere Heilesen
Ronald Heilesen
R. B. Hemmert
Bert Henderson

D. Hendrickson
Merlin Clarence Herd
Gene Hess
Charles Hewlett
Elmer Higgins

Edward Higham
Billie Louise Hilliard
Cy Holden
Wm. S. Holden
John Hollett

Elmer Holmberg
Carl Homer
Dale Homer
Gareth Homer
Robert Hosie

Jimmy Hovermale
Burnett Howard
Rex Howard
William Howard
Josephine Hutchings

Grace Hutchings
Arden Hughes
Harold Humphreys
Bob Hunt
Jim Hunt

Rex Hunt
Dee Hunter
Walter Hunter
Barton Ingram
Kenneth Ingram

Richard Ireland
Maxine Isom
Lloyd Jacobson
Ray Jardine
Verl Jardine

Carroll Jenkins
Aland Jensen
Harold Jensen
Marcus Jensen
Rafael Jiminez

Kenneth Jaeger
Robert Joest
Aaltje Johannesen
Joe Johannesen
John Johannesen

Bill Johnson
Craig Johnson
Dean Johnson
Don Johnson
Hal Johnson

HONOR ROLL

Kurt Johnson
 Lowell Johnson
 Theodore Johnson
 Waldon Johnson
 Wilma L. Johnson

Merritt Johns
 George Jolley
 Luther H. Jones, Jr.
 Roy Jones
 Andrew Jorgensen

Carlyle Jorgensen
 Lee Jorgensen
 Marvin Jorgensen
 Nolan Jorgensen
 Donald E. Julian

Lloyd Kearney
 J. B. Keefer
 Jack Keefer
 Robert Keefer
 Dan Kelley

Kenneth Keller
 Edward Kellum
 Raymond Kelsch
 Vern Kelsch
 Jack Kenny

Keith Kerr
 Don Kerr
 Wayne Kerswell
 Jack Keyes
 Virginia Kingsbury

Boyd Kirby
 Elwood Kirby
 Martell Klingler
 Lester Knowles
 Bill Kroll

Norman Krupp
 Joe Kruse
 Kenneth Kugler
 Lowell Kunard
 Veryl Larson

Arthur Lake
 Frances Lee
 Robert E. Lee
 Tom Lee
 Dee Rell Lewis

Clarence Likes
 Garth Lindholm
 Rolfe Lines
 Charles Linger
 Forrest Little

Ernest Logan
 Doyle Longhurst
 Burdett Lords
 Duane Lords
 Gale Lowder

Harold Lowe
 Arthur Lundblade
 Wayne Lundblade
 Wendell Lundburg
 Weldon Lundburg

Woodrow Lundburg
 Bruce Lundgren
 Jim Lyon
 Robert Mace
 Audrey Mackay

Glen Mackay
 Kenneth Mackenzie
 Bill Maclear
 Dale Magleby
 Paul Mais

Allen Marler
 Henry Martin
 Robert Martin
 Delbert Martin
 Raymond Marshall

C. Thane McAllister
 Carl McCowin
 Kenneth McCowin
 Jack McEntire
 Bill McFadden

Richard McHan
 Burke McKinley
 Merlin McCrary
 James McEntire
 Orvin McGavin

Hazel McNamara
 Wayne McNamara
 Don Mehloff
 Wendell Mellor
 Wendell Melquist

John Merrill
 Reed Merrill
 Ed Merman
 Harry Messenger
 Farrell Metcalf

Eugene Meyer
 David Miller
 John Dean Miller
 Franklin Miller
 Lloyd D. Miller

Jerry Milligan
 Briggs Minor
 Dean Moore
 Harry Mooney
 Jean Morley

Maurice Morley
 Jess Momberger
 Grant Morrison
 William Mossman
 Roy Mulberry

Arthur Muncey
 Merle Murphy
 Dewey Myler
 Donald Nelson
 Helen Louise Nelson

John T. Nelson
 Russell Nelson
 John Golden Nelson
 Roberta Newby
 P. F. Newhouse

Aerial Nielsen
 Dale Nielsen
 Merrill Nielsen
 Melvin Nielsen
 Junior Nielsen

Shirley Nielsen
 Victor Nielsen
 Robert Nixon
 Tommy Nixon
 Keith Norton

Willma Norton
 Dudley Oden
 Ted Oden
 Reuel Oertle
 Blaine Olson

Melvin Olson
 Robert O'Malley
 Grant Orme
 Keith Otteson
 Floyd Owen

Russell Owen
 Virgil Owen
 Robert Oylear
 Ralph Paasch
 Duane Pack

Dean Packer
 Grant Packer
 Howard Page
 Deme Palmer
 Don V. Park

Stanley Park
 Richard Parr
 Andrew Pascal
 Bud Paschke
 Don Pattee

Harold Pattee
 Raymond Pattee
 John Peeler
 Keith Pepper
 Keith Perry

Morgan Perry
 Harrell Peters
 Jack Peterson
 Ralph Peterson
 Genevieve Phillipp

Jennie Phillipps
 Vaun Pickett
 James B. Pierce
 William Poe
 Anton Poitevin, Jr.

Joe Poitevin
 Richard Poitevin
 Robert Pollock
 Frank Poole
 Robert Poole

Edwin Poulter
 Jack Powers
 LeRoy Prestgard
 Ralph Prestwich
 Max Rader

George Randall
 Errol Rapp
 Marshall Rapp
 Lyle Rasicot
 Verle Reed

Wallace Reed
 Wayne Reed
 Jack Rees
 LaVeer Reeves
 Charles Reynwald

Ray Rhoades
 S. Rulon Rigby
 Maurice Ritchie
 Harry Robedee
 Fred Roberts

In procuring names for the service scroll, the SPUD staff and school officials have used every available source of information. The present list includes all names that were made available before March 1, 1944. Newspapers, draft boards, and recruiting stations have been a great help in finding out the names of men and women who have at one time attended Idaho Falls High School and are now in the armed forces. However, it is not possible for the school to find all the many names without the cooperation of the families and friends of those entering the army, navy, marine corps, or the various women's auxiliaries. The newspapers' reports are not always complete, and the draft boards and recruiters are often not able to notify the school when one of its alumni enters the service. These valiant men and women who represent our school on the battlefronts of the world deserve to have their names forever engraved on the heart of our school. If you know anyone whose name should appear on the list of service personnel and does not, please notify Dr. Berry's office immediately. Help to put the name of your friend or relative on the scroll which will always be a reminder to us of those who fight and give their lives to preserve our way of life, the life they so enjoyed when they were in high school.

HONOR ROLL

Lynn Roberts
Clyde Robison
Theodore Roche
Clarence Rock
Thomas Robson

John Rogers
Leo M. Romer
Everett Rose
Roger Rose
Sheldon Rose

Wayne Rose
Shirly Ross
George Roullard
Donald Rowberry
Arthur Russell

Jack Ryan
Jim Ryan
RaMona Saar
Glen Salisbury
Royal Salisbury

Ellsworth Sams
Ralph Samsel
Bob Sautter
Tom Sautter
Richard Say

De Ray Sayer
William Sayer
Albert Schoenhuth
Gale Schofield
Earl Schureman

Paul Schwartzenger
Byron Scholer
Cleon Scott
Everett Scott
Lowell Scott

Rollin Scott
Forrest E. Scouten
Warren Shattuck
Robert Shaw
Max G. Shearer

Claude Sheehan
David Sheppard
Thomas Sheppard
William Sheppard
Denver Sherman

John Shipp
Charles Shuey
Hubert Shull
Glade Sibbett
Jack Sidley

Jack Simpson
Claude W. Slater
Lorin Eugene Slater
Eugene Slaughter
Albon Smith

Bowen Smith
Courtland Smith
Darold Smith
Fred Smith
Lee Smith

Lester Smith
Raymond Smith
Earl Snarr
Harold Snow
Hazel Snow

John V. Snyder
Shirley Southwick
Eddie Spracher
Bill Springall
S. L. Squires

Gilbert St. Clair
Robert St. Clair
Bill Standen
Keith Stanger
LeRoy Stanger

Leland Staten
Leo Stavros
Robert Steele
George Stephenson
Harry Stewart

Robert Stewart
Darrell Stoddard
Robert Stoddard
Harvey Stoltenburg
Dale Strahle

Peter Stavros
Wayne Stringham
Jay Strong
Francis Sunblade
Warren Sunblade

Howard Sundburg
Cleveland Swanson
Glenn Keith Swanson
Keith A. Swanson
Le Roy Swanson

Edward Swarbrick
David Sweeney
George Sully
Eldon Talbot
Lewis Talbot

Max Talbot
Dale Tarbet
Joe Tarbet
Howard Taylor
Jay Taylor

Jay D. Taylor
Lowell Taylor
Wilford Taylor
Keith Taylor
Vernon Telford

Kenneth Thiel
Ford Thueson
Frank Thomas
George Thomas
Lee Thomas

Dale M. Thornock
Harold Tobin
Quinton Tobin
Tommy Tobin
Ken Uchida

Herbert Ulrich
Kent Undhjem
Don Utley
Jos. H. Valentine
Jean Vance

Roger Vance
Jack Verran
Acy Vest
Waldo Vest
Wiley A. Voorhies

Bob Wackerli
Burt Wackerli
Dean Wackerli
Gerald Wadsworth
Keith Wadsworth

Roy Wagoner
Bill Wakeman
Jay Wakeman
Keith Wakeman
Laddie Wakeman

Ivan Wallace
Owen Wallace
Grant Walker
Marvin Walker
Ralph Walker

Wendell Walquist
Gerald Walsh
Robert Walsh
Clyde Walton
Jack Warner

Russell Warchow
Lawrence Waters
William Waters
Ted Weaver
Van R. Weaver

Jack Weitfle
Dick West
Harry West
Norris West
Harold Wetsel

Don Whitehead
Roy Wickham
Clarence Wilde
Theone Wilde
Burrell Wilkie

Eddie Wilkinson
Norman Williams
Ralph Williams
Stephen Williams
Charles Wilson

James Wilson
Pat Wilson
Talmage Wimer
George Witt
Albert Wise

Stanley Woffendon
Jack Wood
Joe Wood
Warren Wood
C. G. Wright

Keith Wright
Warren Wulf
Ben Ernest Young
Grant Young
Kay A. Young

Meldrum S. Young
John Ziebarth



FUTURE

As I gazed at the far horizon
From the shores of my land so free,
A stately ship came sailing,
And it seemed to say to me:

"Now your journey is just beginning,
As my voyage afar you behold.
Store your knowledge for the future
Like the cargo in my hold."

Then my mind saw the new horizons
Spreading out, not unlike a fan,
With a path for us and others—
Yes, a path for every man.

Let us choose our store with wisdom,
Taking that which is true and sound,
Join hands with our life's brave captain
And sail on with faith profound.

Mercel M. Day.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



The School Board is proud and appreciative of the splendid record which has been made by the student body in the war effort. They commend the student body for the sale of bonds and stamps, for the gathering of scrap metal and paper, and for the splendid co-operation which has been shown at all times.

They remember with pride the fine spirit with which young men have left and will leave the school for the armed services of our country.

Members	Term Expires	Terms Served
Stanley Crowley	'45	4
C. P. Humphrey	'46	2
Dr. G. B. Crabtree	'45	4
J. D. Armstrong, Chairman	'44	1
H. J. Compton	'46	2
Dr. T. D. Rees	'44	1



Superintendent W. W. Christensen

"AS TIME GOES BY"

It was a pleasant yet poignant hour . . . An hour with old friends in the annuals of long ago. Gay young voices rang out again, pretty faces smiled . . . and a few sombre shadows flitted across the pages.

Those annuals are old. Some of them go back fifteen . . . twenty . . . twenty-five years. One of them gripped and held. For in it are proud, slim figures in Army khaki and Navy blue . . . Just like today . . . And the girls are just as sweet . . . and unpredictable . . . as the girls in this book

That old annual made those youngsters live again. That's what annuals are for.

A few years hence—perhaps when your youngsters begin bringing annuals home—you'll dig out this "old annual." You will smile, of course, at the G. I. haircuts and old-fashioned dresses. Perhaps you will smile (tolerantly, we hope) at Dr. Berry's solemn visage and the superintendent's rugged brow.

But against the backdrop of memory, you will re-live today: Slim, manly figures . . . sweet girlish faces . . . haunting melodies . . . happy, carefree days on the campus . . . perhaps a flitting shadow or two.

One wish for you, as time goes by: So live that you can always enjoy that hour with old friends in these pages.

Sincerely,

W. W. Christensen



Mrs. Ada St. Clair

Mr. Christensen's Secretary



Dr. Ray M. Berry

MESSAGE

This book, which has been dedicated to our former students who are now serving their country in all parts of the world, might have been just as fittingly dedicated to those who are still in the classroom, for we have made a record this year of which we may all well be proud. In spite of many interruptions, we have maintained our scholastic standards and have even exceeded other years in this respect. In addition we have purchased more stamps and bonds than any other high school in the state. We saved the potato crop in this valley, and we have participated wholeheartedly in all salvage campaigns and other worthy community enterprises. Nineteen forty-four has been a year of work and preparation for the harder task that lies ahead. It is a year which we will never forget.



Mrs. Chloe Packer Martin
Dr. Berry's Secretary



Mrs. Lura Berry
Librarian

Having an outstanding library, which contains more than 7,000 volumes, 25 outstanding current magazines, various collections of bulletins, 2 regular newspapers, and a variety of material covering art, music, radio and film, the Idaho Falls High School offers numerous opportunities of research and self-direction to the students.



Faye Norris
Personnel Director

One of the objectives of the student personnel director is to help students in making adjustments to both school and outside environment. Students, who need monetary assistance, are placed in positions in town according to their various abilities to help them finance their schooling.

In addition she aids them in planning their course of study, confers with them about their special needs and gives them aptitude and intelligence tests.

Above all else she tries to develop poise, self-assurance, and orientation within the student.

Mrs. Nona McCowan
Attendance Recorder

In spite of the war, the enrollment this year was 835 students with 226 graduating seniors. Six other states — California, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin—were represented in the student body.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1898	1918	1944
Number graduating	1	42	226
Number entering Service upon graduating		9	90
Diplomas presented by	H. H. Barton	W. L. Shattuck	J. D. Armstrong
Place of graduation	First Presbyterian Church at "A" and Shoup	Tabernacle	O. E. Bell Jr. High School



FACULTY

ENGLISH AND FINE ARTS



Hazel O. Wood
English

Edna May Ewert
English

Anne Thomas
English V
American Literature V

Elmer S. Crowley
Dramatics
Speech Arts
Art

Mrs. Julia H. Hegsted
English V
Senior Composition

Mrs. Dorothy S. Chandler
Journalism
Psychology
Contemporary Literature

This year, in response to war time demands, the Idaho Falls High School department of English has emphasized the study of grammar essentials, vocational skills, social backgrounds, and American ideals in relation to our world of tomorrow.

Staff and students continue their efforts to promote appreciation of literature, accuracy of communication, and special efficiency in all the modern usage of our American language.

In addition to classroom studies, the department has successfully promoted the Spud Weekly, the Spud Annual, and the essay contests conducted by several civic organizations.

In war or in peace, the aim of the fine arts department is to develop personality, to instill a sense of responsibility and co-operation, and to bring about an appreciation of those cultural values that give meaning and enjoyment to life.

This year, the departments of speech, dramatics, and art have contributed much to the morale and advancement of the school, not only in the development of many students, but in the presentation of programs, plays, readings, and art work for both school and community.

The junior and senior plays, the large number of one-act plays, and the National Thespians have all been under the direction of the speech and dramatics department, with Elmer S. Crowley as head.

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND LANGUAGE



Mrs. Fran McAllister	Hugh Benfer	Mrs. Esther Williamson	Gladys Buckley	Mae Neuber
American History	Sociology Economics	Spanish English	Latin Word Derivation	World History American History

To fill vital war-time needs a course in social problems has been substituted for former courses in economics and sociology. The department decided the rapid and sweeping changes in the economic and social structure made textbooks obsolete during this period.

As now given, the course consists of six-week units in current problems, global geography, student responsibilities in the war effort, war review, military tactics for the boys, and civil service opportunities for girls.

The courses in history have been re-vitalized and special attention given to the relation between past events and present happenings. This not only provides for an understanding of present events but assists in predicting future changes.

It is the responsibility of the schools at any time to fit their students for entrance into society with as little dislocation as possible for both. As society is subjected to rapid and violent changes, it follows that the schools must follow suit if they are to fulfill their destiny. The social science department of the Idaho Falls High School has accepted this challenge and has made changes and revisions in an attempt to prepare students to adjust themselves to society.

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS



A. T. Grimmett

Chemistry
Senior Science

Dean Henderson

Elementary Algebra
Plane Geometry
J. V. Coach

J. A. Silvester

Physics
Electricity
Aero Science
Machines

Paul Koller

Biology
Zoology

Marjorie Glendening

Biology

Fannie Hodge

Advanced Algebra
Trigonometry
Plane Geometry
Solid Geometry

The science and mathematics department has two aims: First, to go "all out" in an effort to help our nation in the great crisis confronting it; to train our boys and girls to become the best possible help in the shortest possible time, when they are called into the military service; to give them a solid foundation of mathematics and physics for the hundreds of technical jobs needed by the Army.

Second, to look to the future and prepare students for the tremendous development which will be sure to follow the war when technicians and scientists of all kinds will be needed to promote and develop the wealth of discovery and inventions made during the conflict.

Our new horizon will be to serve our people, our country, and we hope, a new, and better civilization.

COMMERCIAL



Myrra Williams

Typing
Bookkeeping

L. Devon Sanderson

Typing
Shorthand

Ennis Blake

Typing
Book-keeping

Grace Armstrong

Typing
Shorthand
Office Practice

In step with the nation's all-out war effort the commercial department makes its most obvious contribution vocationally, training students in business skills and practices so that they are able to assume fairly responsible positions in the business world immediately upon completion of the second-year courses. But perhaps even greater in social value, since more widespread, is the business training afforded all commercial students, regardless of what line of work they undertake; persons in any walk of life manage their personal affairs more efficiently with the application of business principles learned in commercial courses.

VOCATIONAL



Hugh Lyon
Auto Mechanics
Metal Shop

Mrs. Helen Bowling
Home Economics

Kirk Rush
Agriculture

T. V. Hanks
Carpentry
Woodwork

Mrs. Don Wilson
Home Economics

In an effort to establish in Idaho Falls a nucleus for rehabilitation program the vocational department this year has stressed the study of machines and their relation to victory and successful living.

A realistic program of education has been stressed in the machine shop under the direction of Hugh Lyon, through the repairing and servicing of trucks and cars similar to those used in the army. This training is aimed at preparing students for certain branches of army service.

Under the supervision of T. V. Hanks, the woodworking department has concentrated upon two fields of woodworking, carpentry and furniture construction.

The students of the carpentry class have mastered the fundamentals of the trade through construction of scale model houses, and text study. Models are constructed using the same procedure and methods, as nearly as possible, as those used in actual construction. In addition, many beautiful and useful pieces of furniture have been produced.

Any potential home owner or builder can profit greatly by the knowledge of house construction gained through carpentry.

The home is the most vital element in our society according to the philosophy of homemaking education. Its influence on life's ideals and achievements grows more complex, and its problems more difficult to solve. Having such a philosophy as this the aim of homemaking was to help each student gain experiences to meet life's problems and enjoy its pleasures.

To accomplish this aim, the curriculum was made pliable and ready to accept each of the phases involved in making a successful home. Some of these phases included in the curriculum were: Planning and preparing family meals, food preservation, family and social relationships, child and infant care, personality improvement, consumer buying, personal appearance and care, clothing, home nursing, interior decorating, and furniture renovation.

Since class time was insufficient to cover all these, a program of "Home Projects" in which the parents, and students, and the school work co-operatively, was adopted.

MUSIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



J. A. Thompson

Mrs. Cleo Smith

A. L. Gifford

Byron D. Jones

Physical Education Coach

Physical Education

Band
Orchestra

Choir
Vocal Instructor

The opportunity to appear on the Community Concert Series, this year, placed the Idaho Falls High School Music Department in a position to be featured along with nationally known metropolitan artists. This gave the students occasion to arrange and execute a program of exceptional range and brilliance.

Under the direction of A. L. Gifford, and Byron D. Jones, an impressive program was presented. The value according to the leaders lay in the development of poise and assurance, which reflected credit upon leaders and members of the band, orchestra, and choir.

Under the present wartime conditions, the purpose of the physical education department has been twofold. Physical fitness and teamwork for the boys has been stressed to prepare them physically and mentally to a point where they can meet military standards.

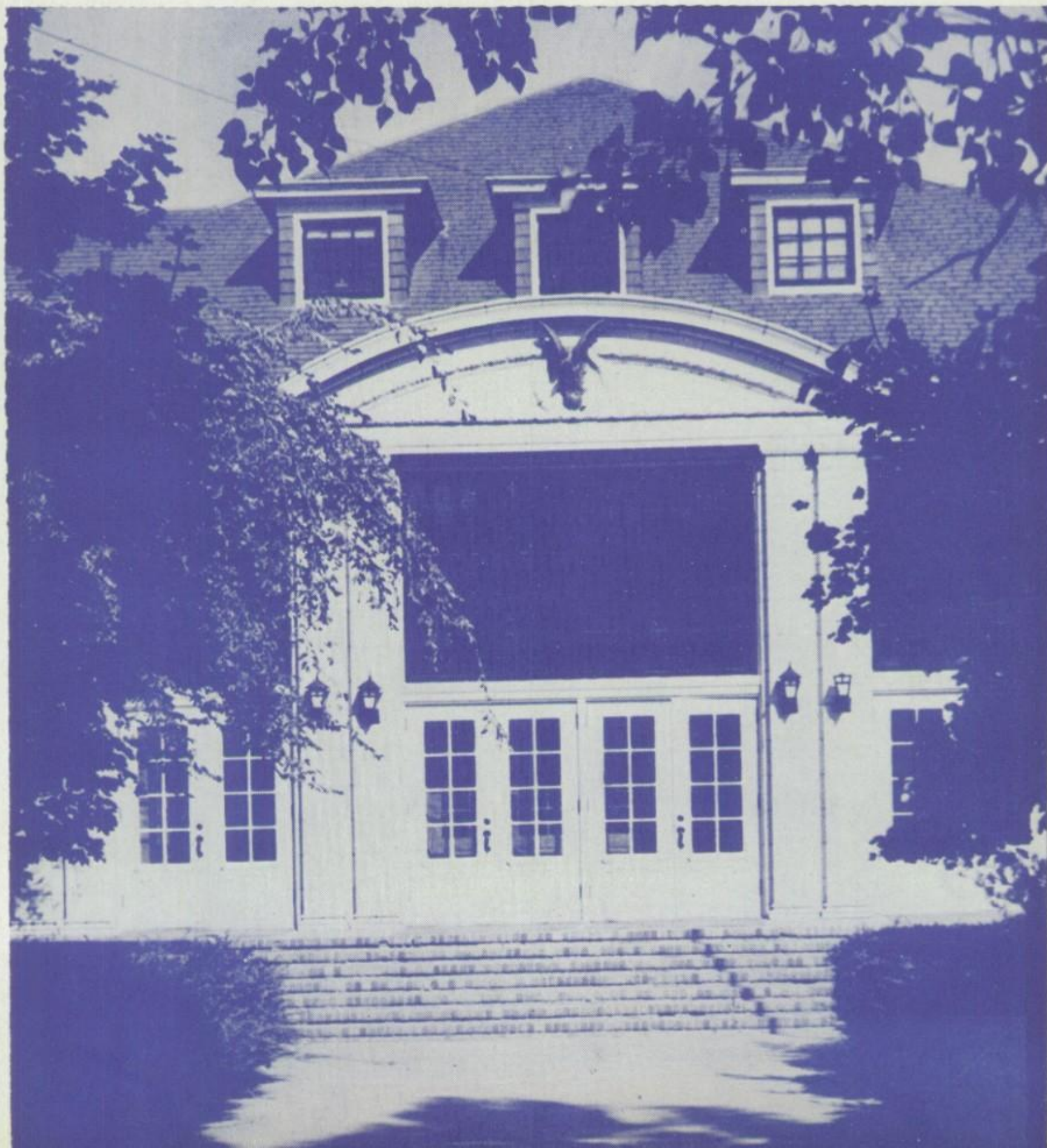
Organizing a Girls' Marching Corps constituted the program of the department for the purpose of developing posture and insuring the future health of the girls.

TO OUR FACULTY

Much of the credit for making 1943-44 a successful year must go to the members of the faculty. They have given their best efforts to the making of men and women of the future, the present students of our school. They have given up their time to sponsor activities, support the students in War Bond drives, and have been cheerful and patient in this time of anxiety and restlessness. To these people the students owe more than can be measured at the moment.

In accordance with the policy of the *Spud Annual*, the teachers have told the aims and ideals of their departments. This is the teachers' book as well as the pupils'. The views of the faculty were welcomed by the staff, and it wishes to express its appreciation for these contributions.

Thank you, faculty, for a "swell" job.



Dear Dick,

Well old dear - now
that I am just getting to
know you, I dare to leave.
You don't know how it
breaks my heart. But Dick,
you old scurvy, I know
you needn't go to know
what you pretty well.

Sincerely,
Tripie

STUDENT

ADMINISTRATION

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS



Tad Hopkins, student body president

Calvin Jorgensen, vice-president

Norma Poole, secretary

As real leaders of student activities, these valiants who survived the annual crush of elections have ruled the largest group of students in the history of the Idaho Falls High School.

The activities for this school year were under the capable leadership of Tad Hopkins, student body president; Calvin Jorgensen, vice-president; and Norma Poole, secretary. These officers have not only efficiently directed the activities of the students, but taken an active part in them as well.

Their aim has been to carry on the spirit, traditions, and ideals passed on to them by officers who have served before, and also to promote the general welfare of the student body in spite of the fact that many changes were made because of the war.

To this executive group have come most of the grievances and the pleasures of the majority of the students. At the same time, the officers have appreciated the loyal support of the student body.

STUDENT COURT

Ralph Wood, judge

La Marr Heyrend, clerk

Ray Holm, prosecuting attorney

Marion Orme, head monitor



Students discovered that a fundamental part of successful living was unselfish co-operation in all matters affecting the interests of their school life; consequently a three fold plan of government which represented the democratic way of life as practiced by the students was adopted. It was composed of the executive department, whose personnel consisted of student body president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, elected by the student body each spring by popular vote; the legislative body, whose members consisted of a representative from each home room, and the student court.

This year the student court functioned successfully. Only minor offenders appeared before the court. With Ralph Wood, judge; La Marr Heyrend, clerk; Ray Holm, prosecuting attorney; and Marion Orme, head monitor; they were given an opportunity to exercise their civic responsibilities in solving problems and passing out just verdicts.

STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council was organized at the beginning of the school year with Calvin Jorgensen as president, Marion Orme as president protempore, and Norma Jean Poole as secretary. This organization has taken a very active part in school activities. Among its varied duties the council has sponsored several dances, established a strong monitor system and solved many other student body problems. Representatives from every classroom in the school met Wednesday mornings at 9 a. m. in the school library to discuss problems brought up by the students and Dr. Ray M. Berry. This organization was a very necessary and useful element in the student body government of 1943-44.

CLASS OFFICERS



SENIORS

Dudley Oden, President
Larry Crabtree, Vice President
Lola Nielsen, Secretary



JUNIORS

Bob Green, President
Kenneth Howard, Vice-Pres.
Jean Hart, Secretary

SOPHOMORES

Ralph Holden, President
Max Chandler, Vice President
Shirley Dick, Secretary



Deek,
practically
but ill! take
me out to write
one darling soph's
Did I ever tell
you, you look just like Torr.
Be going to miss
well any way. Be good to the
you just plenty. Best of luck, always
soph's next year. Love & stuff
Patty '44
Brooks

SENIORS



In looking back the class of 1944 is proud of the three years spent in Idaho Falls High School. The first year the "Cradlemates," as they were called, elected Bob Pond as president, Lyle Rasicot as vice president, and Norma Jeane Poole, secretary. These leaders successfully conducted an impressive assembly and presented a memorable Sophomore Hop.

Under the leadership of Pete Stavros, president, Calvin Jorgensen, vice president, and Norma Poole, secretary, the "Cradlemates" broke their crib ties and emerged efficient, outstanding Juniors who presented a highly acclaimed Junior Prom with the theme, "Flirtation Walk." The "Old Woman in the Shoe", and all her children were entertainingly depicted in the Junior assembly. The splendid interpretation of the difficult roles in the mystery drama, "Double Door," brought well-deserved praise to the cast.

Gaining the chance to show its ability for leadership in the third year, this class proved to be capable of the responsibility. Every activity that was undertaken was successfully completed. The annual Senior Ball, traditionally presented at the Christmas season was appropriately carried out with the theme, "White Christmas." A variety assembly was also presented with a Christmas theme.

All in all, the class of 1944 has proven itself to be one of which the Idaho Falls High School can well be proud.

SENIOR AUTOGRAPHS

So one of our
cutest sophs.
and one I'll always
remember. She'll really
miss u and hope you'll
be the same luck and so on
I'll give a darn nice
you're a "Dude" to.

Dear Dick,

Good luck to
a little sophomore.
Keep up your good
work in assembly
and etc. & you'll
soon be a
senior too.

A classmate
Blanche
Phillips

Dear Dick,

You lucky "sophs"
getting to have 2 more
years' hear. wish it
was me. I've never
had fun and I hate
to leave. You're our
"soph". Wish really
got every thing it takes
to go places. Best of luck

Pat I never



Ruth Adamson
Julia Andelin
Carl Anderson
June Anderson
Ray Anderson



Itha Mae Arnold
Jane Ashliman
Don Ballentine
Charles Bateman
Betty Bellaire



Beverly Bentley
John Bertrand
Bob Bloomquist
Helen Boltz
Larence Boltz



Barbara Branthoover
Patty Brooks
Anne Browning
Lloyd Browning
Ellis Buky



Bill Burns
Dorothy Burtenshaw
Dona Campbell
Wendell Campbell
Fay Chaffin



Blanche Chapple
Frances Chatard
Margaret Chatard
Doris Christensen
Eva Collard



Grant Collard
Geraldine Collins
Harriet Collins
Ray Colvin
Donna Cook



Dorothea Cook
Larry Crabtree
Joy Cox
Warren Davis
Betty Dearden



LaRae Denning
Dean Dixon
Jack Doyle
Hazel Drewes
Kenneth Drewes

John Eddington
 Marian Edgington
 June Elg
 Vivian Ellingford
 Bob Evans



Mike Fairless
 Trixie Farr
 Geneva Ferguson
 Maxine Ferrel
 Polly Fitch



Max Fullmer
 Gloria George
 Helen Grant
 Carl Gray
 Dale Gray



Eva Gray
 Velma Gray
 Carol Green
 Richard Green
 Paul Guderjohn



Jean Gustin
 Orval Hansen
 Roberta Hamfeldt
 Kenna Hargrave
 June Horman



Colleen Heilman
 Ruth Heimbürger
 LaRue Hemsley
 Arlene Hersley
 Mildred Hersley



Colleen Heslop
 Violet Hirai
 LeRoy Holmgren
 Ray Holm
 Mildred Holmes



Kay Holland
 Ailene Holden
 Tad Hopkins
 Bob Howard
 Alice Howell



Leland Hunter
 Carma Ingram
 Hope Jackson
 Omagene Jackson
 Donald Jacobson





Marjorie Jacobson
Earl Jardine
Conrad Jensen
Craig Johnson
Juanita Jones



Marcus Jordin
Calvin Jorgensen
John Kaphammer
Blanche Keefer
Vern Kelsch



Jack Kenney
Richard Kite
Eudonna Killian
Don Kirby
Wallace Kristofferson



Jeanne Kroll
George Kubosumi
Lowell Kunard
Florence Lagos
Derwon Landon



Bob Larson
Marion Larsen
Joy Lawson
Elza Likes
Marjorie Long



Nadine Machen
Ted Maheras
Tucker Morishita
Glenna Le Marshall
Dean Marler



Roy McBride
Beth McClain
Catherine McCowin
May McCune
Jack McEntire



Darlene Mehlhoff
Jean Metcalf
Eugene Miller
Betty Molen
Robert Molen



Faughn Montague
Jim Moore
Anita Murphy
Mary Lou Nagel
Elaine Nelson

Lola Nielsen
 Ray Nielsen
 Tsuneo Nii
 Shirley Oakley
 Dudley Oden



Takashi Ogawa
 Veryl Olson
 Marion Orme
 Ray Owen
 Shirley Pattce



Irene Peasley
 Alden Perry
 Garth Petersen
 Joyce Peterson
 Blanche Phillipp



Elizabeth Poitevin
 Bob Pond
 Norma Jeane Poole
 June Price
 Ann Ragan



Jay Rammell
 Lloyd Ricks
 Idanah Robertson
 Clarence Rock
 Mary Jane Royer



Evagene Russell
 Margaret Rutherford
 Ralph Rytting
 Sam Sato
 Larry Saunders



Jean Sautter
 Vey Sawyer
 George Scott
 Marian Schott
 Albert Schroeder



Eddie Schroeder
 Beth Sessions
 Loraine Sherwood
 Helen Sima
 Dean Smith



Lois Smith
 Whitney Smith
 Bernice Spencer
 Peter Stavros
 Theola Stewart





Dorothy Stoneberg
Rose Stone
Maxine Storer
Agnes Stroud
Nona Taylor



Duane Thompson
Elaine Thompson
Mary Elizabeth Thompson
Jane Tolles
Patty Toone



Edith Tracy
Evelyn Wages
Edith Walstrom
Carol Washburn
Robert Wengert



Erline West
Margaret West
Jack White
Blanche Williams
Gwenn Winn



Janice Williams
Betty Wright
Marchi Yamasaki
Harold Yancey
Elaine Ziebarth



Eleanore Ziebarth
Heroshi Hasegawa



Corrine McClanahan

Dear Dickie -
 We've had
 some pretty
 good times in
 Geometry and both
 came pretty close to
 flunking. I hope you're
 doing better now. - Jim
 a gal
 Feb

Dear Peter!
 You won't have to
 read my name to
 know who wrote to
 this. I'll tell you, Jim
 your friend of being a
 sophomore I am going
 to let you all your
 self know from now on.
 John J. Byrne

Dear Dickie -
 I really enjoyed
 playing basketball with
 you this year. I hope we
 do next year also. That's
 out for Ann S. I hear she's
 after you and yours.
 Bob Johnson

JUNIORS



The present Junior class has carried well its share of school activity and has endeavored to advance the standards and attainments of Idaho Falls High School.

The achievements of its leaders are representative of the Junior class. Bob Green, president, a "high point" player on the varsity squad this year, has been outstanding in school and athletic activities since he was student body president at Junior High. Vice president, Kenneth Howard, trying to look like Frank Sinatra, raced impressively through dramatics, tennis, and football. Jean Hart, secretary, was also G. F. vice president, an outstanding student, and a favorite with the students last year.

The Junior play "The Cat and the Canary," the Junior assembly, and the Junior Prom were among the big events of the year. Taking over as seniors next year, the class of '45 expects to uphold its standard of school spirit.

JUNIOR AUTOGRAPHS

Dear "Pete"

Just lots
of luck - to one
of the best of those
"slap-happy" saps
Alaha Slater

Dear "Pete"

We've had some pretty slick
times together. I think
we better decline or something
like that. Good luck this
summer you "cool wolf!"

Yours truly,
Farrison Deane

Dear Dick,

Here's to the boy with the
pretty blonde hair, he's
a good guy but the socks
he does wear. Take it
easy on the girls.

a gal.

Sheryl

Dear "Pete"
Here's wishing an
outstanding "slap" lamp
0' 2 mean saps lots of
luck. Joel B. Mellor
1944

Dear Dicky:-

Here's wishing
one of the best little
"saps" I know the
best of luck and happiness!

I am
is!

(cont.)

Jean Abbott
 Marcene Adams
 Lyle Allen
 Leland Anderson
 Max Andrus
 Rosalie Arave



Wilma Beagles
 Therol Beasley
 Donna Bergeson
 Neil Bitter
 Richard Black
 Betty Bloxham



Glessnor Bradbury
 Donna Briggs
 Clint Brown
 Joan Brown
 Phyllis Brown
 Bill Browning



Sherry Boozer
 Louis Boyle
 Richard Burkman
 Luther Burnham
 Leta Burtenshaw
 Lenore Butler



John Bybee
 Janice Byerly
 Margaret Caine
 Hazel Caldwell
 Ray Carney
 Ruth Christensen



Wilma Clark
 Keith Collins
 Raymond Collins
 Jack Contor
 Marcene Cook
 Margaret Cope



Jean Croft
 Vernal Cromwell
 Mavis Culver
 Eldon Cunningham
 Margurete Kirtland
 Melvin Davidson



Bob Davis
 Alvin Denman
 Neal Denning
 Harrison Dennis
 Jean Dennis
 Lowell Dixon



Dorothy Earl
 Diana Eckersell
 Alvin Edwards
 Alice Egan
 Bill Egbert
 Lorene Elg (Soph.)



Joyce Empey
 Geraldine Evans
 Agatha Fanning
 Doris Faust
 Margaret Faust
 Marie Ferney





Beverly Fisher
Cecil Flint
Shirley Frisbie
Nelda Gaines
Beverly Gallup
Dorothy Gardner



Mack Gough
Maurine Goodwin
Vivian Goodwin
Max Gould
Marjorie Graves
Barbara Gray



Bob Green
Bill Griggs
Norma Grimmett
Helen Groesbeck
John Grubb
Paul Haacke



Ernest Hackman
Donna Hales
Charlot Hanny
Earl Hansen
Norman Hansen
Hal Harringfield



Brent Harris
Jean Hart
Barbara Haws
Louise Hay
Marjorie Heilesen
Darlene Henderson



Joyce Hendrickson
LaMar Heyrend
Elva Hill
Ervin Hill
Max Hill
Ty Hirai



Lois Hoffman
Rita Hoffman
Betty Jean Holden
Hal Holland
Thelma Hooper
Kuyaakij Hori



Kenneth Howard
Norma Hunt
LaRue Hunter
Don Jackson
Ernest Jackson
Deone Jenkins



Ruth Jensen
Joanna Johannesen
Kirma Johnson
Wilma Jolley
Ruby Jones
Joan Jorgensen



Mary Keefer
Edna Kopp
Marjorie Korell
Elaine Lagos
Polly Lawson
Bob Lawson

Jean Leigh
 Marcia Lingren (Soph.)
 Shirley Lundberg
 Marie McDaniels
 Gordon MacKay
 Barbara McEntire



Valerie McMillan
 Jack McNally
 Wayne Manning
 Elden Martin
 Marian Martin
 Joel Mellor



Ruth Miller
 Dorothy Mills
 Pauline Morgan
 Marcene Moore
 Ted Mulberry
 Beverly Nelson



Bud Nielsen
 Koichi Nii
 Elaine Norton
 Joan Olsen
 Adriene Parsons
 Bob Paulus



Robert Perry
 Fern Peterson
 Robert Peterson
 Beverly Poulsen
 Reed Prestgard
 Reva Quinton



Robert Rapp
 Arland Rasmussen
 LaFoy Richards
 Artell Richins
 Ray Richins
 Richard Richins



Donna Ricks
 Martha Rigby
 Bob Robinson
 Eleene Rogers
 Pat Royer
 Dick Say



Carolyn Scholer
 JoAnn Scoville
 Joy Seivers (Soph.)
 Jean Serman
 Wanda Sherman
 Aloha Slater



Bob Smith
 McKay Smith
 Ray Soderquist
 Marion St. Clair
 LaVerle Staker
 Kenneth Staley



Donna Stoddard
 Lillian Strong
 Martha Tanaka
 Walt Thomas
 Shirley Thompson
 Bill Thornock





Dorothy Tobin
David Tolles
Betty Jean Tolley
Carol Trowbridge
Norma Tyler
Oran Waddoups



Dale Wagoner
Norma Waters
Ardean Watts
Don Weaver
D. L. Weaver
Gayle Weaver



Byron Weeks
Carol Weeks
Colleen Weeks
Merrilyn West
Bruce Wheeler
Art White



Mae White
Lois Wilhelm (Soph.)
George Willsey
Lillie Wochner
Curt Woller
Ralph Wood



Mark Williams
Lloyd Wortley
Martha Yamasaki



Jessie Kuwana
Ted Samargis
Bud Sakoguchi



Johnny Gellings



1. Remember the day.
2. Seventeen.
3. Catching Flies?
4. Smile pretty, girls.
5. Tomorrow's cats.
6. Life with Evagene.

7. Aloha-oe.
8. Civil Air Patrol.
9. When we were young and gay.
10. South Sea Island magic.
11. Service with a smile.
12. Yeah, bo!

13. Don't sit under the apple trees.
14. Pete and Repete.
15. How sweet you are.
16. Stay in my arms, Cinderella.
17. Swing and sway.

Dear Dick,

This is about
the 10th year
we've gone to school
together & I think
you get nicer every
year (compliment). Good
luck old kid & I'll
see you next year.

Margaret,

SOPHOMORES

Dear Dick,
It's been swell
knowing you in
Church and school.
I hope you have
lots of good ~~luck~~ luck
and all of that stuff -
Gonna Bateman

Dear Pete,
Well, this
year has really
been fun a-bud. The
I hope that
next two years will
be as much fun.
Lots of love
and luck and
I'll see you next
year.
Lathy
Johnson

Good luck

Becky, Dick & I were
killed having you in. I'm
with me. If you only knew
how much I love you. I have
more love for you than I can
express. I love you so much.

Dear Pete,

It's really been swell going through school with you this year. Remember the fun we used to have over at my house. Forget all about Axburg and be a good kid.

Loads of Luck, Love, and Stuff

Dick, we love you
Did it on the way home
from Axburg. Hope
you love it more fun
to be it easy with the
women. Garbille



Under the student leadership of Ralph Holden, president; Max Chandler, vice president; and Shirley Dick, secretary; and with the council of Mrs. Esther Williamson and Dean Henderson, the sophomore class enjoyed a successful year.

At the High School Night presentation the sophomores displayed their talent in their skit which centered around the theme "Boulevard Park." Their candidate for Football Queen was Mary Louise Rose.

Other activities in which the sophomores have participated are the Sophomore Hop which was titled "Moonlight and Roses," the annual Sophomore assembly, and various school organizations.

Trying valiantly to live down their title of "Diaper Dampers," the sophomores have distinguished themselves on the football field, on the basketball floor, and in track, as well as in the boxing ring.

Dear Dick,

I'm getting convicted
by you. So I'll keep you
from getting convicted by telling
you a few things
over!! Good Luck

Dimmy Hope

SOPHOMORE AUTOGRAPHS

P.S. I don't know what I shall ever do without your presence. I miss you like a star in the night. You seem like an eternity!

Lots of love to a
"swell" kid and a
fellow "diaper dumper"
Ray Meyer

Dear Dick,
Good luck
to the sweetest "nut"
I know. We've had
fun. Haven't we?
Be good.
Jackie Hitchcock

Dearest Dick

Remember all the good time we've had
like going to Gray and riding after
midnight. Just keep getting your car
and I'll always be your friend. Here's
hoping we have more fun next year.
Keep working on that hair and good
luck always.

Sincerely,
Your Friend Gene Bush.

Dear Dick,
I wish I could tell
and if I could you too
much you might get con-
victed, and that would
be bad!
Tell "diaper dumper"
I am all moving

Dick -
There's a
swell guy
more of you.
I hope you
are going to
be a
great
man.
Love
Jackie Hitchcock



Jackie Adams
Jean Albers
Pernella Anderson
Dale Andrus
Dick Armstrong
Laree Ashliman
Lois Bacon



Emmalyn Ball
Lucy Barnes
Leah Barnes
Donna Bateman
Gene Bates
Darlena Belnap
Betty Benthin



Phyllis Bertrand
Frank Bithell
James Blain
Barbara Bowman
Richard Boyle
Dorothy Broulim
Dale Brown



Vernon Brown
Arlene Burke
Frances Bundte
Reed Burtenshaw
Gene Bush
Kenneth Carhill
Joe Carter



Max Chandler
Joan Christensen
Patty Christensen
Billy Clapp
Beverly Clark
Evelyn Clark
Jackie Clark



Kenneth Clark
Juanita Cole
Eileen Collins
LaDene Colson
LaRene Colson
Suzanne Corey
Robert Crabtree



Freeda Crook
Robert Crowley
Donna Cummings
Annie Beth Daniels
Donna Davis
Joan DeMoisy
Jeanne Deschamps



Deone Deveraux
Shirley Dick
Richard Drewes
Betty Drollinger
Guila Eddington (Jr.)
Shawna Ellison
Robert Ellsworth



Veda Ellsworth
Yvonne Fargo
Robert Ferguson
McKay Foster
Faye Frandsen
Vonda Finn
Iris Fisher



Joe Flora
Reginald Galloway
Robert Geisler
Charles Graves
Lois Gray
Delores Green
La Rue Grover

A row of seven black and white portrait photographs of students. From left to right: a girl with curly hair wearing a white collared shirt and a dark sweater; a girl with dark, wavy hair wearing a striped shirt; a girl with dark hair pulled back wearing a light-colored collared shirt; a boy with short, light-colored hair wearing a light-colored collared shirt; a boy with short, light-colored hair wearing a light-colored collared shirt; a girl with dark, wavy hair wearing a light-colored collared shirt; and a girl with light-colored, wavy hair wearing a light-colored collared shirt.

A row of seven black and white portrait photographs of young women, likely members of the Junior Class. Each woman is smiling and looking towards the camera. They are wearing various styles of mid-20th-century clothing, including collared shirts, blouses, and sweaters. The portraits are arranged horizontally, separated by thin white lines.



Margie Pifer
Joan Randall
Jean Randall
Ann Ray
Dean Riches
Thomas Rigby
Mary Louise Rose



Allen Rutherford
Donna Rytting
Mary Lou Sawyer
Donna Say
Mary Ann Jollineau
Lou Jean Oswald
Boyd Searle



Ried Searle
Joice Schmier
Jay Schofield
James Stewart
Maxine Stoddard
Lilian Severson
Donnita Sherman



Doris Standen
Garth Staples
Donna Stears
Mary Steinke
Maxeen Skelton
LeiLani Slater
Nita Smith



Russell Smith
Kenneth Stosich
Nadine Storer
Glendon Stringham
Jack Strong
LaFay Swenson
Geraldine Taylor



Jeannine Taylor
Noel Thomas
Jean Thompson
LaPreal Thornton
Dora Dean Tolley
Beverly Toone
Arthur Van Dyke



Kenneth Wagoner
Lilyce Walker
Margaret Wilhite
Jacqueline White
Willa Dene Whiting
Elda Wilson
Duane Wolf



Larry Young
Lynn Browning

CALENDAR

- August 16—School starts
- September 3—Driggs, here—football
10—Preston, here
17—Rexburg, here
24—Pocatello, there
31—Butte, there
- October 1—Harvest vacation
29—Blackfoot, here
- November 1—Harvest Vacation ends
5—Afton, Wyoming, here
11—Football, here, Pocatello
12—District I.E.A.—one day vacation
19—N. C. Hanks, lecturer
19—Championship game for district football
24—Ag Bowl
26—G. A. A. Jamboree
27-28—Thanksgiving vacation
- December 9—Ammon-Ucon basketball, here
10—Pep Club dance
16—Junior Play
17—Midway basketball, here
20—Fall concert by band and choir
22—Blackfoot game, there
23—Senior Christmas Assembly
23—Senior Ball
23—Ammon-Ucon, there
24—Christmas vacation begins
30—Sugar City game, here
- January 3—End of Christmas vacation
6—Nampa, here
7—Caldwell, here
7—G. F. dance
7—Junior assembly
12—Pocatello game, here
13—Pocatello, there
13—Thespian open house
14—Midway, there
21—Rexburg, there—Thespian assembly
21—Lunch hour theatre (Jerry Breaks a Date)
22—Blackfoot, there
22—Benefit dance
26—Twin Falls, there
27—Caldwell, there — Lunch hour play (You've Got to Help Me, George)
28—Nampa, there
29—Boise, there
- February 3—Shelley boxing, there
4—Rexburg game, Sophomore hop, Lunch Hour (Vaudeville Varieties)
5—Boise, here
10—Rigby, here
10—Thespian plays
11—Rigby, there
12—Shelley boxing, there
16-18—Dance Club Dance Review
17—Pocatello, here
18—Pocatello, there
22—Thespian play (His First Dress Suit)
24—Preston boxing, there
25—Hi-Y Assembly
26—Twin Falls, here
- March 2—Iona, here
3—Dance Club Dance, boxing Blackfoot, here
9-10-11—District tournament, basketball
20—Seminary Play
21—Assembly, Graham-Gibaleau
23-24—Opera, "Maritana"
23-24-25—State tournament, basketball
30—Boxing
31—Pep Club Assembly
- April 7—G. F. Assembly
14—Junior Prom
20-21—Senior Play
22—I. F. Club Assembly
- May 2—Pep Club banquet
14—Baccalaureate Service
16—Commencement Exercises
18—Commencement Dance.

COMMENCEMENT

The Idaho Falls high school student is standing upon the threshold of a new world where there is a shifting of values, a disturbance of traditional concepts of living, and a degradation of the ideal humanity.

Education endeavors to help the student to discover worthy goals of effort, to develop critically and thoughtfully those ideals for which Americans have been determined to attain since 1776.

The faculty, through the interpretations of its various branches, has striven to direct the student in formulating his life. In practicing unselfishness and service to others; exercising independent responsibility, initiative, and respect for law; and in developing a democratic philosophy of living which includes sound ideas and standards, mastery of tools of progress, and understanding of everyday problems; each student endeavors to give himself a clearer vision of the blue haze of distant horizons.

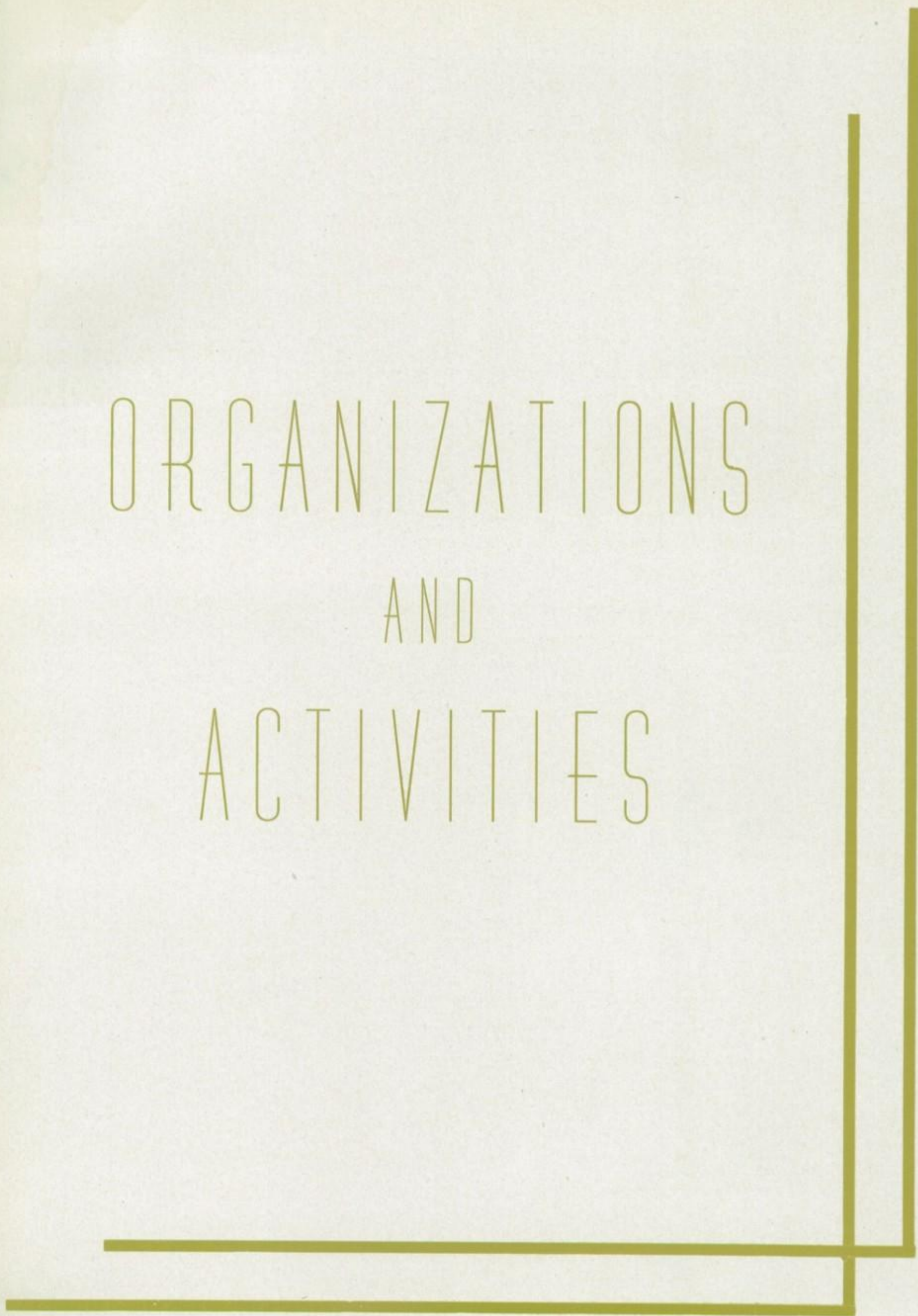
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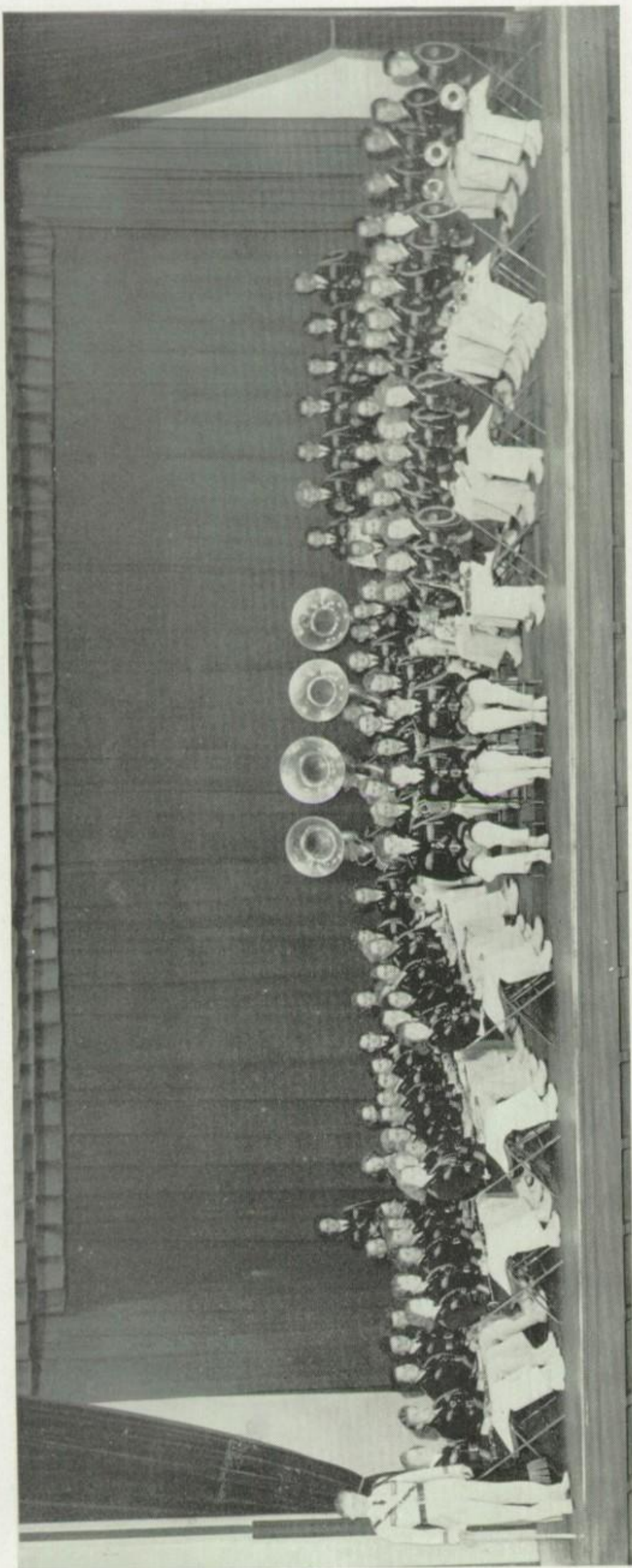
"I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and their fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its Flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

ORGANIZATIONS

AND

ACTIVITIES





BAND

As a source of school pride and community interest the Idaho Falls High School band ranks first through constant participation in patriotic rallies, school events, and community activities. A. L. Gifford has directed the band for 17 years.

Usually a student director makes his first public appearance by conducting a march, but this year Earl Jardine was featured in a debut at the fall concert by also conducting a symphony, *Blossom Time*.

The officers of the band were: A. L. Gifford, adviser and director; Earl Jardine, president; Shirley Oakley, secretary and treasurer; Robert Evans, business manager.



ORCHESTRA

The aims of the Idaho Falls High School orchestra have always been high. Their goal has been to master as much of the outstanding classical music of all ages as possible. They have developed contrast and interest by enlarging their repertoire to include popular selections and a few South American numbers in keeping with our good neighbor policy.

The annual orchestra and choir concert, requiring the best work of which the students are capable, is the culmination of each year's work. This year it was incorporated into the Community Concert Series, and presented to the public February 9 in the Junior High School auditorium.

A CAPELLA CHOIR



Describing the Idaho Falls Choir as "one of the best-balanced choirs I have ever directed," Byron D. Jones, director, expressed current public opinion.

Handling the difficult selections impressively, the a capella choir accentuated the Christmas spirit during their Fall Concert in December. As a climax to their year's intensive study, the choir appeared with the orchestra in the Community Concert series.

Officers were: Harold Yancey, president; Geneva Ferguson, vice president; LaRue Hemsley, secretary; Don Weaver, D. L. Weaver, librarians.

In Pocatello, at the music clinic held in April, the following outstanding students attended:

Dorothy Stoneberg
Geneva Ferguson
LaRue Hemsley
LaRae Denning
Ann Ragan
Juanita Jones
Merrilyn West
Helen Groesbeck
Jean Dennis

Bob Pond
Dale Brown
Melvin Davidson
Louis Boyle
Bob Ellsworth
Eugene Price
Betty Wright
Dorothea Cook
Joyce Peterson
Polly Fitch

Harold Yancey
Frank Bithell
Earl Hansen
Kenna Hargrave
Don Weaver
D. L. Weaver
Robert Wengert
Alvin Denman
Reed Prestgard

Participation in the clinic was an incentive to the student to achieve. The students, under the baton of various accomplished directors, appeared, after repeated rehearsals, in a mass concert.

OPERETTA

"Maritana," a romantic opera by William Vincent Wallace, was produced by combined vocal and orchestra departments.

Don Jose, who tries to use the beautiful gypsy girl, Maritana, to incite the jealousy of the Queen of Spain with whom he is in love, brought about the arrest of Maritana's lover, Don Caesar. Don Caesar marries Maritana before he is to be shot, and during the ceremony Caesar's friends enable him to escape by loading the executioner's gun with blank cartridges.

Later, disguised as a monk, he returns to claim his wife and to witness the end of the wicked and scheming Don Jose.

The production on March 23 and 24 was directed by Byron Jones and A. L. Gifford with the following cast:

Maritana (A young gypsy girl)	Ann Ragan	Tony (A boatman)	Frank Bithel
Charles II (King of Spain)	Melvin Davidson	Jacques (An Armorer)	Bob Ellsworth
Don Jose De Santarem (Prime Minister)	Harold Yancey	Enrico (A captain)	Don Weaver
Don Caesar De Bazam (A nobleman)	Bob Pond	Marques De Montefiori (An old fop)	Alvin Denman
Lazarilla (A servant)	Elizabeth Poitevin	Marchioness De Montefiori (His dowdy wife)	Idonah Roberts

SENIOR BALL

"White Christmas" was the theme of the annual Senior Ball, held December 23, 1943 at the Armory Building. The decorations followed the traditional Christmas theme, with numerous Christmas trees and silver stars grouped around the ballroom.

General chairman of the Senior Ball was Norma Jean Poole, with Dudley Oden acting as assistant. Other members of the committee included Glenna Lee Marshall and Elizabeth Poitevin, decorations; Dorothea Cook, programs and intermission; Pete Stavros, refreshments; Dale Grey, orchestra; and Larry Crabtree, publicity.

SOPHOMORE HOP

"Moonlight and Roses," was the theme of the Sophomore Hop given by the "Diaper-Dampers" the fourth of February. A romantic setting of rose-covered picket fences and silver crescent moons was the background for Hugh Robison's orchestra who provided the music for dancers.

Ralph Holden and Shirley Dick were co-chairmen. Kathy Johnson, Barbara Bowman, and Jimmy Hops were under the able direction of Kay Meyer, who was chairman of decorations. Programs and refreshments were arranged by Max Chandler. Gene Bush had charge of intermission and Emmalyn Ball looked after the advertising with Henry Hopkins and Robert Crabtree giving assistance.

JUNIOR PROM

As a toast to the graduating seniors of 1944, the junior class presented their annual Junior Prom using "Dancing in the Dark" as their theme.

The theme was effected with the use of silhouettes and shadows in a darkened dance hall.

Class officers, Jean Hart and Bob Green, acted as co-chairmen of the affair with the following committee in assistance: Betty Jean Tolley, Joan Olsen, and Jean Abbott, decorations; Miss Myrra Williams, programs; Kenneth Howard and Keith Collins, intermission and orchestra.

Miss Williams and Mr. Hugh Benfer have acted as junior class advisers during the year.

COMMENCEMENT DANCE

The Girls' Federation culminated its activities for the year with the Commencement Dance. The committee headed by LaRue Hemsley, general chairman, was: Janice Williams, decorations; Eva Collard, programs; Mildred Holmes, refreshments; Jean Gustin, intermission; and Shirley Dick, orchestra.

HOME ECONOMICS

Pressure on the home front during the intensifying world war made home economics an even more valuable course this year than in years past. The girls taking this course were taught ways to inspire top production by wise buying and conservation. Valuable motion pictures showing the need for a balanced diet, and the values of "playing square" (living up to price rationing rules) were shown the girls.

At the beginning of the school year, a tea, which gave the new girls in school a chance to meet other students and acquaint themselves with their new surroundings, was given. The home economics classes took part in this tea by making and serving the sandwiches and punch.

Food for freedom, home nursing, and wartime economy in the textile and apparel field made this course essential to almost every girl who is preparing for a future peacetime home.



THE FUTURE FARMERS

The Idaho Falls Chapter of the Future Farmers of America began the year with the following executive committee: Orval Hansen, president; Gene Miller, vice president; Ted Mulberry, secretary; John Kaphammer, treasurer; Norman Hansen, reporter; John Bertrand, assistant reporter; Jim Samargis, watch dog; Dean Dixon, social chairman; Ernest Beal, chairman of swine committee; Kirk Rush, adviser.

A special wartime program was adopted, and many pre-war social activities and events were omitted from the new schedule. Because of this program, production of pork, beef, mutton, wool, dairy products, and other farm produce has increased materially. Tons of scrap metal have been collected, and \$6,000 in war bonds and stamps have been purchased.

The annual Harvest Ball was sponsored, and Elizabeth Poitevin was elected Harvest Queen for 1943. Attendants were Aloha Slater and Maxine Skelton. Dean Dixon was general chairman of this activity.

At the end of the semester, Mr. Rush left for navy duty, and classes in vocational agriculture stopped. At a meeting just before Mr. Rush left, it was decided to continue with F. F. A. work and carry on as many war activities as possible. J. A. Sylvester agreed to act as adviser for the group.

Future Farmers are looking forward to the day when they may again resume normal procedure and activities.

Orval Hansen, President
Eugene Miller, Vice President
Ted Mulberry, Secretary
John Kaphammer, Treasurer
John Bertrand, Assistant Reporter
Norman Hansen, Reporter
Jim Samargis, Watch Dog
Lowell Dixon
Dean Dixon
Ernest Beal
Ernest Jackson
Bud Nielsen
Kenneth Kruse
Vernal Cromwell

Dick Black
Dean Smith
Kay Smith
Dean Snarr
Don Jacobsen
Richard Richens
Dale Wagoner
Kiyoaky Hori
Bob Howard
John Gellings
Wayne Allen
Fred Bischoff
Kieth Contor
John Fockler
Reed Hansen
Kiyoshindy Hori
Amle Landon
Lions Meppen
Herbert Swanson
Edwin Wiegler
Hoyt Wimer
Jack Wood

Bobby Oakdon
Gilbert Collins
Daniel Albertsen
Max Andrus
Kenneth Browning
Bill Clapp
Lawrence Gullixson
Wilmer Holmquist
Dean Isom
Ivan Johnson
Lon Johnson
Kenneth Wagoner
Kim Johnson
William Kubosumi
Calvin McBride
Marvin Nickerson
Max Nickerson
Carol Owen
Ray Tibbets
Dale Brown
Garth Staples
Berdette Jacobsen



GIRLS' FEDERATION

As an important school contribution, this year the G. F. furnished funds to maintain the service plaque, which lists the names of all high school students in the armed forces of the United States. The federation also grants a loan to any qualified girl applicant desiring to continue her education.

Outstanding events this year were the "Get Acquainted" tea at the first of the year; the informal dance, Hades Hop, January 7; the G. F. assembly; a meeting every month; and the commencement dance. All proved successful under the direction of LaRue Hemsley, program chairman; and Colleen Heilman, social chairman.

The G. F. officers are: Polly Fitch, president; Jean Hart, vice president; Janice Williams, secretary; Darlene Henderson, treasurer; Shirley Dick, reporter; LaRae Denning, activities; Anita Murphy, finance; and Fannie Hodge and Gladys Buckley, advisers.



PEP CLUB

The Pep Club this year was under the leadership of Patty Toone. Her officers were Lola Nielsen, vice president; Margaret West, secretary; and Trixie Farr, treasurer.

In their familiar orange and black uniforms, the girls have given spirit to the games and support to the teams.

However, this is only a small part of the activities of the club. The outstanding events included the "Codfish Ball," featuring Neptune's underwater kingdom; the annual assembly, complete with song, dance, and beautiful girls; and last but by no means least, the banquet in honor of athletes and coaches, climaxing for the Pep Club a very successful year.

PEP CLUB

Patte Toone, President
Lola Nielsen, Vice-President
Margaret West, Secretary
Trixie Farr, Treasurer
Miss Myrna Williams, Adviser
Jean Abbott
Emmalyn Ball
Betty Bloxham
Barbara Bowman
Glessnor Bradbury
Joan Brown
Anne Browning
Dorothy Burtenshaw
Patty Brooks
Blanche Chapple
Juanita Cole
Dorothea Cook

Shirley Coon
Shirley Dick
Joan DeMoisy
Marian Edgington
Jean Deschamps
Jackie Clark
Trixie Farr
Marie Ferney
Geneva Ferguson
Norma Grimmett
Margaret Chatard
Jean Hart
La Rue Hemsley
Colleen Heilman
Darlene Henderson
Joyce Hendrickson
Lois Hoffman
Mildred Holmes
Shirley Holmes
Joanna Johannesen
Kathy Johnson
Myrna Kidd
Robertta Koster
Jeanne Kroll
Florence Lagos
Marie Lyon
Glenna Le Marshall
Eleanor Martindale
Barbara McEntire
Valerie McMillian
Darlene Melhoff
Jean Metcalf
Kay Meyer
Ruth Miller
Jackie Mitchell
Marcene Moore

Anita Murphy
Catherine McCowin
Wanda Murphy
Mary Lou Nagel
Lola Nielsen
Beverly Nelson
Joan Olsen
Joyce Petersen
Elizabeth Poitevin
Norma Jean Poole
Martha Rigby
Mary Louise Rose
Artell Richins
Donna Rytting
Donna Say
Maxine Skelton
Aloha Slater
Lois Smith
Loraine Sherwood
Lillian Strong
Jean Sautter
Theola Stewart
Faye Swenson
Gerry Taylor
Elaine Thompson
Dorothy Tobin
Beverly Toone
Betty Jean Tolley
Dora Dean Tolley
Margaret West
Merrilyn West
Margaret Wilhite
Janice Williams
Elaine Ziebarth
Eleanore Ziebarth



I. F. CLUB

The I. F. Club is composed of the lettermen of the high school. Any boy is eligible who has earned a letter in a major sport, of which Idaho Falls now has four—basketball, football, track, and boxing. He must pay the membership fee required and pass the initiation satisfactorily.

Activities of the club include a banquet, a school dance, and an assembly, all sponsored by the club.



THE I. F. CLUB OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR ARE:

Merlin Herd	President
Dudley Oden	Vice President
Percy Jorgensen	Secretary
Ted Maheras	Sgt. at Arms

Merlin Herd, (Army)
Dudley Oden (Navy)
Percy Jorgensen
Warren Davis
Pete Stavros (Navy)
Art Smith
George Willsey
Mike Fairless
Ted Maheras

Bob Green
Marion Orme
Bud Call
Bob Crowley
Ralph Wood
Tad Hopkins
George Savage
Eugene Bates
Orville Hansen
Tucker Morishita

Paul Haacke
Dale Brown
Garth Petersen
George Snyder
Duane Thompson
George Kubosumi
Cecil Flint (Army)
Bill Egbert
Larry Crabtree
Earnest Beal (Navy)

HI-Y CLUB

Membership in the Hi-Y is open to the mature students of the junior and senior classes of the high school who band themselves together in a definite cause calling for high scholarship, physical efficiency, moral worth, and lives of unselfish service. A. T. Grimmett is club adviser.

President	Ellis Buky
Vice President	Ray Holm
Secretary and Treasurer	Jack McEntire

MEMBERS

Dale Gray
Bob Larsen
Duane Thompson
Pete Stavros
Tad Hopkins
Clint Brown
Larry Crabtree
Kenna Hargrave
George Scott
Jack Kenney
Bill Egbert
Byron Weeks
Whitney Smith
George Willsey
Bob Evans
Ralph Wood
Dudley Oden

Andy Stavros
Keith Collins
Bill Burns
Garth Petersen
Harrison Dennis
LeRoy Holmgren
Kent Beckman
Charles Bateman
Ray Anderson
Ray Nielson
Jack Doyle
Paul Haacke
Kay Holland
Wayne Bingham
Lewis Boyle
Bob Green
Don Ballentine



DANCE CLUB

The Dance Club of Idaho Falls High School was organized this year with Lois Smith, Jeanne Kroll, and Marian Edgington as president, vice president, and secretary, respectively.

The annual Dance Club breakfast was held November 4 to welcome newcomers into the club. Jeanne Kroll was chairman and Trixie Farr took charge of the menu.

Among other activities the club held a "Dance Club Revue" February 16 and 18. The Dinty Moore dance, was held in March with Marian Edgington as chairman. The Dinty Moore dance has always been "highlighted" as an outstanding event, although the Dance Club Revue borrowed many of the "lights" this year.

Lois Smith, President
Jean Kroll, Vice President
Marian Edgington, Secretary
Mrs. Cleo Smith, Adviser
Jean Metcalf
Margaret West
Lois Hoffman
Glessnor Bradbury
Glenna Le Marshall
Shirley Holmes
Norma Grimmett
Marian Edgington
Jean Gustin
Darlene Henderson
Betty Jean Tolley
Joyce Hendrickson
Rita Beth Hoffman
Pauline Morgan
Joyce Petersen
Aloha Slater
Blanche Chapple
Emmalyn Ball
Kathy Johnson
Kay Meyer

Patte Toone
Betty Bloxham
Trixie Farr
Martha Rigby
Maurine Goodwin
Lei Lana Slater
Ruth Miller
Jackie Adams
Dorothea Cook
Shawna Ellison
Shirley Holmes
Joanna Johannesen
Mary Ann Jollineau
Jean Kroll
Eleanor Martindale
Valerie McMillian
Marcene Moore
Darlene Melhoff
Beverly Nelson
Lola Nielsen
Joan Olsen
Colleen Petersen
Jean Sautter
Donna Say

Faye Swenson
Dora Dean Tolley
Beverly Toone
Jeannine Taylor



THE SPIANS

The National Thespian Society was introduced into the Idaho Falls High School two years ago by Elmer Crowley, dramatics instructor of the school. This non-secret, non-social organization has as its aim the furtherance of dramatic activities in the school and community. It is composed of students who have shown outstanding ability in dramatics. Twenty-five members composed the organization this year and weekly meetings were held. In these meetings, different phases of drama were demonstrated and discussed.

This year the Thespians of Troupe 480 sponsored the Lunch Hour Theatre which was held every Thursday for eight weeks. Some of the plays presented for this year were: "Jerry Breaks a Date," "You've Got to Help Me, George!", "Three Taps on the Wall," "Quiet Please," and "Elmer." Another one-act play, "The First Dress Suit" was presented for the school, and the proceeds were contributed to the Stage Door Canteen.

For their annual assembly this society presented a novel "Truth and Consequences" program for the student body.

Officers of this group are: President, Norma Poole; Vice President, LaRue Hemsley; Secretary-Treasurer, Geneva Ferguson; sponsor, Elmer Crowley.



Mr. Elmer Crowley, Sponsor
Margaret Cope
Geneva Ferguson
Dale Gray
Kenna Hargrave
La Rue Hemsley
Darlene Henderson
La Marr Heyrend
Ray Holm
Mildred Holmes
Kenneth Howard
Earl Jardine
George Kubosomi
Bob Larsen

Ted Maheras
Valerie McMillian
Jean Metcalf
Pauline Morgan
Dudley Oden
Elizabeth Poitevin
Norma Jean Poole
Martha Rigby
Thomas Rigby
Pat Royer
Ralph Rytting
Pete Stavros
Ralph Wood

JUNIOR PLAY



Holding an audience in suspense, the cast of "The Cat and Canary" performed with outstanding ability. Darlene Henderson in the role of Annabelle West impressed, not only her fellow students, but outsiders as well with her finished characterization. The play, written by John Willard, was performed in the High School Auditorium December 15th and 16th.

Maintaining his quality of production, E. S. Crowley proved himself adept in developing the finest talents a student possesses.

The three-act murder mystery revolved around the execution of the will of Cyrus Canby, who had died 20 years prior, leaving certain conditions to be fulfilled at the reading of his will. The play was ably performed by the following members of the cast:

Jack Contor	Hendricks
Melvin Davidson	Patterson
Joan Olsen	Cicily Young
Martha Rigby	Suzanne Sillsby
Ralph Wood	Harry Blythe
Kenneth Howard	Paul Jones
Valerie MacMillan	Margo Pleasant
Darlene Henderson	Annabelle West
LaMar Heyrend	Charles Wilder
Don Weaver	Roger Crosby

SENIOR PLAY

On May 3 and 4, the characters of the play, *Letters to Lucerne*, became vital living beings on the stage of the high school auditorium when the senior class gave its annual production, directed by Elmer Crowley. Around the Polish girl, Olga Kirinski; the German girl, Erna Schmidt; and her brother, Hans; Margaretta; Bingo Hill; as well as Gustave; Mrs. Hunter; Felice Renoir; Sally Jackson; Marion Curwood; Francois; and Koppler; revolved the story, written by Fritz Rotten and Allen Vincent.

In late summer, 1939, when the European War breaks out, Mrs. Hunter tries to keep peace in her girls' school near Lucerne, Switzerland, where the girls from several different countries attend. Bitterness is brought into the school through letters from the outside world. The girls unconsciously turn against Erna, because she is German, although she is not to blame for what has happened.

The authors use the play to show how emotions are aroused within humans when they hear things from outside their individual little worlds that make them turn against their friends as well as their own ideals and principles.



STAGE CREW

Behind any successful production, yet receiving none of the glowing acclaim, stands the stage crew. Long hours of faithful service that consist of strenuous physical labor is their lot in every production.

Ted Maheras, George Kubosumi, Gene Miller, Wilbur Jensen, Ted Samargis, Bob Howard and Max Gould served as stage crew this year, earning the gratitude of the dramatics department and the casts with which they worked.



CLASSES IN RELIGION



INSTRUCTORS

Miss Olive Curry

Ellis S. McAllister

Father Schmidt

A religious program which was designed to create an atmosphere that was conducive to relaxation, reflection, and an increased appreciation of spiritual values was adopted as extra curricular in Idaho Falls high school a few years ago. The various leaders have endeavored to guide the student toward a more meaningful and mature philosophy of living distinctly Christian in character.

Father Schmidt, assistant priest at the Holy Rosary Church, taught fifteen senior high school students apologetics. This covered proofs for the truth of the Catholic Church, Marks of the church, and the sacraments.

In addition a social activity program was sponsored which consisted of dances, ice and roller skating, and weekly basketball games, which were played at Faber Hall.

The Protestant Religion Classes, under the direction of Miss Olive Curry, who was for fifteen years a missionary in Japan, have studied during the year in the Presbyterian Church. Using the Bible as a text book and the State of Michigan syllabus as a supplement, one class studied The Old Testament and one The New Testament.

Two hundred and nineteen students were enrolled in the L. D. S. Seminary under the direction of Ellis S. McAllister, seminary instructor. Almon L. Brown of Ammon also assisted in the instruction. Two courses of study were offered students this year—the study of the Old Testament and the study of the history and beliefs of the L. D. S. Church. The students of the seminary had a student organization which planned social activities for the year. Some of the activities enjoyed were dances, outdoor socials, and the production of a three act play.

YEAR BOOK STAFF



Starting with an ambition and desire to give students the best annual ever published, the staff found that engravings had to be cut in half and other sacrifices made to meet necessary war conditions. The staff knows that students will appreciate the difficulties and share in the sacrifice.

It is only through the co-operation of the faculty, the student body, the photographers, the engravers, printers and other friends that the 1944 edition of The Spud has become a reality.

THE SPUD STAFF

Nona Taylor—Editor

Melvin Davidson—Literary Editor

Colleen Heslop—Assistant Editor

Joy Lawson—Assistant Literary Editor

Marcus Jordin—Business Manager

Elizabeth Poitevin—Assistant Business Manager

Dorothea Cook and Juanita Jones—Typists

Warren Davis, Dean Dixon, Trixie Farr, Eva Gray, Hiroshi Hasegawa, Ray Holm,
Elza Likes, Corrine McClanahan, Mary Lou Nagel, Joyce Peterson, Bob Pond, June
Price—Associates

Mrs. Julia H. Hegsted—Adviser

Best Wishes To
 A real live winning
 I feel That Knowing
 You is My Gain

Arland
 Rasmussen

JOURNALISM CLASS



The Spud Weekly, publication of the journalism class, rates first class honors from National Scholastic Press association and Quill and Scroll. In addition they received the "A" for achievement in furthering the war effort.

Under W. C. Cherrington's able management as class adviser, the Spud changed from a bi-monthly publication to an up-to-date weekly with new format and streamlined features.

When Mr. Cherrington resigned at mid-year for a business position, his place was filled by Mrs. Dorothy Chandler, former adviser for "The Sprout," junior high publication.

The editors and staff, who are aiming at All-American honors in the future are: Editor-in -chief, Jean Metcalf; news editor, Patty Brooks; sports editor, first semester, Ellis Buky; second semester, Kay Holland and Arland Rasmussen; features editor, Dorothea Cook; business manager, first semester, Norma Jeane Poole, second semester, Joan Brown. Reporters are John Bertrand, Joan Brown, Donna Cook, Joy Cox, Marian Edgington, Beverly Gallup, Helen Grant, Kenneth Howard, Carma Ingram, John Kaphammer, Wesley Molen, Arland Rasmussen, Ralph Rytting, Jean Sautter, Jane Tolles, Margaret West, Kay Holland, Louis Boyle, and Betty Jean Holden.

Dear Peter Duncan
I was to one - but
of a kid - your really
ought to get a little next
year seeing how far
well have more power and
to your Post of Barry with
your friend your soul
- Vancouver

SPORTS

PEP BAND



Throughout the year the object of the Pep Band has been to maintain and promote school spirit. Its members are chosen from the music department for their musical ability. It is a self-supporting organization and requires no financial aid from the school.

Officers are:

George Scott—President.

Barbara Branthoover—Secretary-Treasurer

Dean Dixon—Business Manager.

YELL SQUAD



Frank Bithell, Patte Toone, Kenna Hargrave, Norma Grimmett.

Elected for this year as Yell King and Queen were Kenna Hargrave, a new, but capable addition to the yell section, and Patte Toone, who has been a member of the yell squad for two years. From the Junior class was chosen Norma Grimmett who had helped lead yells as a Sophomore. Frank Bithell, Sophomore representative on the yell squad, gained by his engaging manner, a number of staunch supporters among classmates and upper classmen.

FOOTBALL



Of the ninety-one boys who reported for football this year, only eighty were able to receive suits; the other eleven were placed on a waiting list. In spite of the fact that the eighteen year old seniors were called to the armed forces, a healthy athletic condition of the boys in general existed.

Only eight of the ninety-one boys were lettermen, but a great number were out for varsity last year and this year they stepped into the shoes of the former seniors.

Realizing that the superiority of the boy who has been hardened in the fields of sports is of great value in the military service, the boys have taken advantage of the athletic program offered at school. It was the purpose of this program to prepare men physically and mentally to a point where they cannot fail.

CALENDAR

Opponent	We	They
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Ucon	48	37
Midway	48	49
Nampa	29	41
Caldwell	40	47
Pocatello	16	32
Pocatello	48	47
Midway	40	41
Rexburg	38	26

VARSITY FOOTBALL



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Our fighting Tigers in another season on the gridiron battled their way to three wins and five losses. These pig-skin packers, who were trained by Coach J. A. "Cat" Thompson, carry forth into future years the memory of many a claw-marked victim. Eight returning lettermen, Mike Fairless, Merlin Herd, Ted Maheras, Dud Oden, Bob Green, George Willsey, and Warren Davis, started the recruits off and gave the body to the squad. Other mainstays included George Savage, Art Smith, manager; Duane Thompson, Calvin Jorgensen, Garth Peterson, George Kubosumi, Marion Orme, Yutaka Morishita, George Snyder, Bud Call, Orval Hansen, Cecil Flint, Dale Brown, Gene Bates and Paul Haake.

*Best wishes
for a successful
sports career,
Marion Orme
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FOOTBALL QUEEN



Norma Jean Poole, 1944's Football Queen, has been outstanding in school activities. As a junior she was class secretary, a member of the Pep Club, and she was also outstanding in her character interpretation in the junior play, *Double Door*. This year she has been student body secretary, has participated in dramatics and was business manager for *The Spud* for one semester.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Junior Varsity games this year proved to be some of the most exciting and well-played during the football season. Mainstays playing the J. V. line were: Kenneth Browning, Wayne Manning, Larry Young, Jerry Hansen, Dick Armstrong, Arthur Van Dyke. Ivan Johnson, Lon Johnson, LaFoy Richards, Carol Owen and Russell Smith. Bolstering the line were backfielders, Clint Brown, Richard Richins, Marlon Undjhem, Sam Sato, and Bob Robison.

CALENDAR

Opponent	We	They
Pocatello	6	13
Sugar City	14	6
Pocatello	7	7
Sugar City	25	0



Back row: Smith, Undjhem, Crowley, Peterson.
Middle row: Crabtree, Call, Snyder, Davis.

Front row: Egbert, Fairless, Green, Herd, Jorgenson.

Coach "Cat" Thompson standing in back.

In the maple-court domain this year, the orange-clad jerseyemen again proved their capability in handling the ball. Coach Thompson built the team around six returning lettermen, Mike Fairless, Merlin Herd, Percy Jorgensen, Warren Davis, Bill Egbert, and Bob Green. Cagers who added spark and who showed some promising work for next year were Bud Call, George Snyder, Marlon Undjhem, and Bob Crowley. Other players were Larry Crabtree and Garth Peterson, and Art Smith was the manager during the season.

Opponent	We	They	Date	Opponent	We	They	Date
Ucon	48	37	December 9	Midway	38	28	January 19
Ucon	38	41		Twin Falls	37	34	January 26
Midway	48	49	December 17	Nampa	28	30	January 28
Blackfoot	44	29	December 22	Rexburg	26	37	February 4
Sugar Salem	39	36	December 30	Boise	31	40	February 5
Nampa	29	41	January 6	Rigby	26	38	February 10
Caldwell	40	47	January 7	Rigby	21	42	February 11
Pocatello	47	48	January 13	Pocatello	24	36	February 17



An enthusiastic group of prospective varsity players reported for Junior Varsity basketball. After an intensified training period, the "Jayvees" displayed their lightning ability in handling the ball. These airy-stepped cagers were: Bob Robison, Dale Brown, Dick Peterson, Jay Green, Gaylen Bodily, Dick Armstrong, Walter Thomas, Bill Griggs, Brent Harris, Cecil Flint, and George Woodie.

BOXING



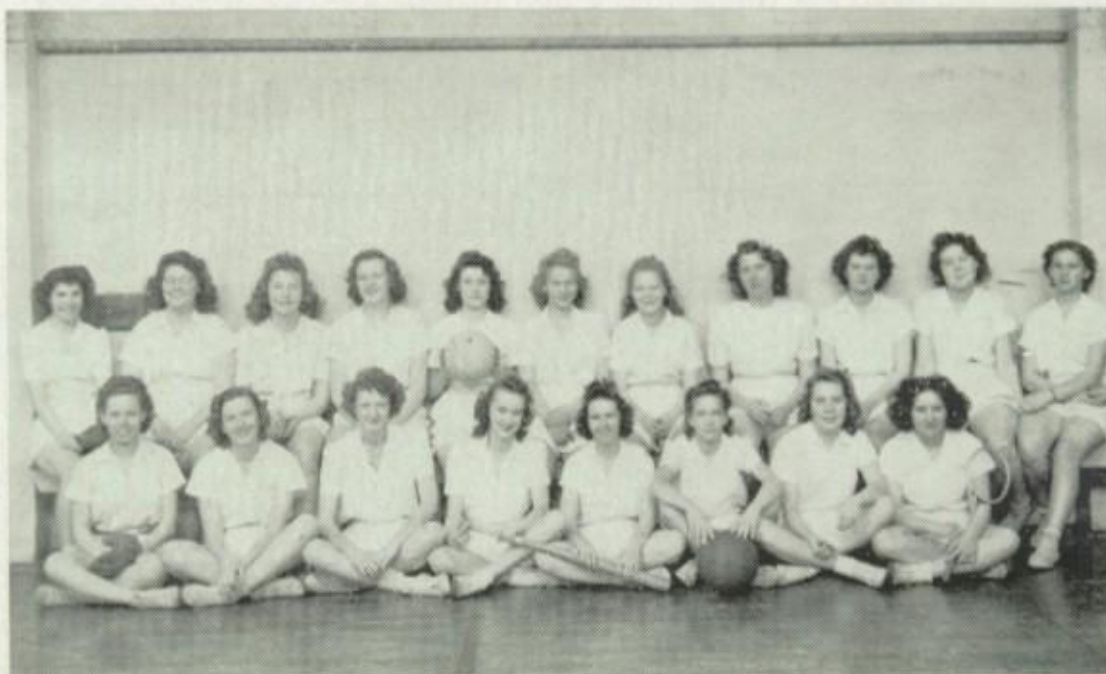
Drawing more spectators to the junior high gym than any other sport, boxing got off to a good start this year in bouts with neighboring schools—Ammon, Shelley, Driggs, St. Anthony, and Jerome. Fighting for their major letter this year, the Tiger sluggers had another successful year under the coaching of Ray L. Haddock. The return of thirteen lettermen added much power to the team. Those lettermen were: Dale Brown, Dean Snarr, Richard Richins, Ralph Holden, Ted Samargis, Max Gould, Ted Maheras, Orval Hansen, Jim Samargis, Jack Contor, Lloyd Ricks, Jack McEntire, and Hal Harringfield. Other I. F. mittmen who showed ability were: Bob Hahn, John Gellings, Monte Boltz, Kenneth Browning, Reed Hansen, David Weaver, Bill Shulds, Ernest Jackson, Russ Smith, La Foy Richards, Wimer Holmquist, Leland Anderson, Bobby Howell, Jay Rammell, Ray Carney, Richard Jordon, Thayne Johnson, Arthur Van Dyke, and Kurt Woller.

TRACK



Only four lettermen returned to bolster the Tiger track team: Ralph Wood, Bob Green, Duane Thompson, and Larry Crabtree. The flying Tigers were mostly new members, but the fleet-footed smoothness of the boys led the team to a successful season. New sprinters were George Wilsey, Clint Brown, Dick Armstrong, Kenna Hargrave, Bob Crowley, Garth Peterson, Bud Call, and Ted Maheras.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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The annual assembly and jamboree this year were highly successful under the direction of Mrs. Cleo Smith, adviser, LaRue Hemsley and LaRae Denning. Toward the end of the year an informal dinner was held in honor of the girls receiving their letters.



President	LaRae Denning
Vice President	Ruby Jones
Secretary and Treasurer	Marie Lyons
Advisor	Mrs. Cleo Smith

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